No 61,197

First Published 175

the Commons

ous return

Mr Jenkins continued to ock serunely to and in the Hugh Fraser came up to and clasped him warmt.

im and clasped him warm hour the shoulders, Mr enkins inclined his head i

enkins incomed no nead in recting, and whispered omething in Sir Hughy

ar The knight laught atted Mr. Jenking on the

houlder and moved on t

Verious Labour memb

ontinued to rave about the

igning, permecu beoble up ecuite the death

prejumably they objected to the fact that you had he

Sir lan Gilmour came

nd puid his respects y

sir Anthony Royle, another suchanged and and a mod and a mod and a such a sile of the least of t

A herebell, a Labour man with search, shock Man lenking mand. But he is:

Correct the solon product rnd, inte menti everyone interestina propable bet

nistation appressing a

social order. Mr help Powell streaked past per one Mr Jensida, Mr Jensidans per temperature back.

27 ship

*- 11 *...eizk

a formatie M

e ecenth

1 10 ECOM.

1 6 E.S.

Transacting.

: . :: boxing

- :... inal

gar in gides

Braden

enkins hearned at him.

is in order to qualify)

den age

Fight for defence contract

British and American companies are fighting for a £100m contract to supply the RAF with a radar system. The order could safeguard thousands of jobs in the British aerospace industry. The competition could be as fierce as last year's battle to supply the Royal Navy with a new type of torpedo. supply the Myne of torpedo.

Back page

Crown Agents property sale

The Crown Agents is close to seiling its Australian property portfolio to an insurance group. Australian Nutural Provident. The sale is expected to raise between A\$ 310m and A\$320m (£182m and £188m) Page 13

Chirac missed bomb train

M Jacques Chirac Mayor of Paris, had planned to travel in the carriage of the Paris-Toulouse express which was destroyed by a bomb Page 6

English rebels return home

Most of the English cricket rebels who toured South Africa returned to London fielding defensively all ques-tions. Rumours persist that an Australian team will be recruited as the next tourists Page 17

New D-notices are issued

New D-notices, the voluntary system of self-censorship on security operated by the press and media, have been issued. Their number has been reduced from 12 to 8 and for the first time terrorism is mentioned.

Whitelaw hits back

Mr William Whitelaw, Home Secretary, rebuked, in the strongest terms, the leader of the Greater London Council and its police committee chairman for their outspoken ettacks on the capital's police Page 5

Action sought on glue-sniffing

Glue manufacturers would be forced to add a foul-smelling chemical to their products to deter glue sniffers under an amendment to the Criminal Justice Bill tabled in the Commons Page 3

County votes to keep hunting

An attempt to ban hunting on more than 100 county council lost by 46 votes to 42. The 44 Conservatives on the council all voted to preserve hunting, joined by one of the five Liberals and the sole Social

Wimbledon cash

Prize money at Wimbledon this year has been increased by 77 per cent, to £527,420. The men's champion will receive £41,667 instead of £21,600 Page 19

Double killing

An elderly widow and her son have been shot at their home in Wigan. The police found Mr Seamus Lyons, aged 38, dead near his mother, Mrs Vera Lyons, who died later in hospital. The police believe they were The police believe they were murdered.

Murder strike

Spanish doctors, angered by the murder of a surgeon in San Sebastian, have called for a 15-minute strike tomer-row. The ETA has claimed responsibility for the killing Fage 7

Leader page, 11
Letters: On the political
centre, from Lord Lansdowne, and others; politics and police, from Mrs M B Simey, and others; Falklands from Mr R S Rowlands, and Leading articles: Europe and Germany; Falklands,

Features, page 10 Why the English cricket rebels tour will probably lead to more visitors innings in South Africa; who has to pay for the black blues parties?; towards a new national service for the

young. . . Obituary, page 12 Dr F G Mann, Mr Harold Keeble

Home	2,3,5	Law Report
O'seas	5.7	Partiament
AS XS	12	Sale Room
Arts	9	Science
Books	8	Snow reports
Business	13.16	Sport 17-
Court	12	TV & Radio
Cressword	24	Theatres, etc
Diary	. 10	Westher
Events	24	Wills
-		

Steel names terms to serve under Jenkins

Mr David Steel has told Mr The Alliance would fight Mr David Steel has told Mr
Roy Jenkins that if he is to
serve under him in LiberalSocial Democratic government he would expect to be
deputy Prime Minister, as
well a either the Home
Secretary, Foreign Secretary
or Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The Alliance would fight
the election with two leaders
on the clear understanding
that if it obtained enough
seats to form a government
Mr Jenkins would be Prime
Minister. But the agreement
does not cover other situoutput.

or Chancellor of the Exchequer.

On the assumption that Mr Jenkins becomes leader of the SDP, he and Mr Steel will present themselves to the electorate as joint leaders of the Alliance, or as a "duumvirate", at the next general election, with the understanding that Mr Jenkins would be Prime Minister in the event of an Alliance victory.

There is no such position in the constitution as deputy Prime Minister and a constitutional change might be required under an Alliance future division of power at the top of the alliance will cause controversy in the Steel Jenkins talks in the event of an Alliance victory.

victory. But in return for that Jenkins will emerge as SDP agreement, it is authoritative—leader and that moves within agreement, it is authoritative by understood, Mr Steel, as deputy Prime Minister in an Aliance government, would have far greater powers than are normally associated with that post, including a decisive voice in the appointment of the Cabinet. Mr Steel is anxious to develop the concept of a collective leadership between the two parties in

government.

Mr Steel and Mr Jenkins discussed the division of power in the event of the formation of an Alliance government last Friday. The Liberal leader is anxious to dispel any impression that he would be happy to serve under Mr Jenkins in a post such as Leader of the

between the two parties in

Mr Steel's idea would inevitably involve a reduction in the present power of the Prime Minister. He wrote in the News of the World on Sunday: "One thing can be stated immediately is that in an alliance government we have no intention of permitting such autocratic power in the hands of the Prime Minister as we have seen in

Minister as we have seen in recent governments."

In line with the "duunvirate" concept, Mr Steel and Mr Ienkins would play an equal role in the general election campaign. It is accepted by both that with Mr Jenkins defending a narrow majority at Glasgow, Hillhead, Mr Steel may have to carry a heavy burden in pational campaigning.

Impartially between the parties so that neither would feel the Alliance leaned too much on the other.

Mr Steel and Mr William Rodgers announced yesterday that 505 constituencies, out of 627 to be fought by the alliance on the new boundaries, have been divided between the parties.

national campaigning.

Steel-Jenkins talks is that Mr

currency yesterday when Mrs Shirley Williams again raised the question.

In a speech she said that although Mr Jenkins was the national leader of the Alliance and the best potential candidate as Prime Minister, "the SDP must not now slip towards a hierarchy domingted by a single per-son, however wise or bril-

She argued that the concept of collective leadership should be retained as far as possible.

Mr Mike Thomas, SDP MP for Newcastle upon Tyne, East, a supporter of Dr East, a supporter of Dr Owen, called for a separate leader for both the Alliance and the SDP which, he said, would allow the Alliance leader to hold the ring impartially between the par-ties so that neither would feel the Alliance leaved to

Blow to Alliance, page 2

VAT on gold coins surprises market

By Michael Prest

Com dealers and investors were caught by surprise yesterday when the Customs and Excise announced that buyers of gold coins will have to pay 15 per cent value added tax from this morning. Legal tender investment coins have not been liable to United Kingdom VAT until

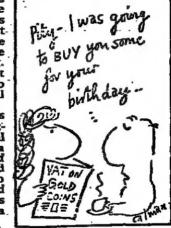
now.

The new tax, which it is feared will dampen an expanding market among small investors for gold coins, is a response by Customs and Excise to recent alleged frauds. Gold coins are said to have been melted down and sold as bullion, which has carried 15 per cent VAT, at a

A customs spokesman said: "It has been introduced at this stage because of actual Krugerrand sales have picked and potential fraud." Under up strongly in recent weeks EEC law covering harmonization of VAT, a tax would and investors saw an opportunity to buy at the bottom of have been imposed on coins tunity to buy at the bottom of in the United Kingdom by the market.

should not assume that they may be treated specially. can sell their holdings automatically for 15 per cent more. One ounce Kruger-rands were being quoted at about \$331 or £185.50 each customs investigators conwhen business stopped.

By Our Foreign Staff



the beginning of next year, the spokesman said.

Dealing in coins was suspended yesterday while the sovereigns, the Canadian market digested the news. It was stressed, however, that vonets, and the Mexican private holders of coins bought before the new tax are more than 100 years old should not assume that they may be treated specially.

when business stopped.

The best guess is that the market will open slightly higher today, depending on how the gold price moves.

timued questioning 19 people after two operations involving up to £160m in gold and £4m in VAT evasion (Stewart Tendler writes).

a diplomatic solution to the

Mr Richard Luce, Minister of State at the Foreign of State at the Foreign and South Georgia as its office, has postponed a visit he was due to make to Mexico, starting today, because of the crisis with Argentina over the British previous occasion. Britain

Argentina over the British previous occasion, Britain territory of South Georgia, had assembled ships statlegal landing on South Gibrattar and the Mediterra-

Georgia, a dependency of the nean, and they had anchored Falkland Islands, of a group about 400 miles off the

of Argentine scrap mer-Falklands in support of the

chants two weeks ago.

Mr Luce is the British
minister responsible for the
Falkland Islands. He told the
Commons on Tuesday that it
was the duty of the Govern-

was the duty of the Government to support and defend tried to escalate the Falkthe islands. But he emphalands tension before when sized the utmost need to seek faced with internal troubles.

Severe swelling: the enlarged dome in the crater of Mount St Helens, Washington state, following the eruption on March 19-20. The new swelling is the darkened area on the upper-left part of the dome. Carrington stands | British troops likely

firm over PLO

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem, March 31

The first day of the governments have expressed controversial visit to Israel our concern and dismay". In private talks, Mr Yitzak British Foreign Secretary, highlighted the deep differmand and disappointment at the Israeli approach to the Midstraeli approach to t dle East and Israel's flat rael's actions in the West rejection of outside criticism Bank issued yesterday in Bank issued yesterday in Brussels. Mr Begin described himself as "pained" by the of its recent crackdown in the occupied West Bank. After several hours of EEC statement.

talks, British officials made clear tonight that Israeli Carrington began his first arguments had done nothing to alter Britain's Middle East policy. This was restated publicly at a dinner in Jerusalem when Lord Cartry in response to the rington called for the assocition of the Palestine Liberting States. ation of the Palestine Liberation Organisation in peace. negotiations in exchange for the Israeli communique its recognition of Israel's staed forcibly: "Israel exright to exist in peace and security.

The Israeli communique its taged forcibly: "Israel expresses its dismay regarding the declaration of the Euro-

Begin made a pointed rence to Northern Irrad stating that the British

not tolerate terrorism the During the day, the resent violence on the West I nk cast its shadow over all the meetings held between ford Carrington and senior Is heli ministers. Tonight, the Sritish Foreign Secretary 'said bluntly in a speech not likely to win them many new friends in Israel: "The ur-gent need for a comprehengent need for a comprehensive solution has been graphisupported village leagues will
be prosecuted for treason, a cally illustrated by the deeply disturbing events on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, about which we and many other

Only minutes before Lord Carrington began his first meeting with Mr Shamir, he was alerted by a senior aide of a sharp attack just issued try in response to the European denunciation of Israel's moves against the Palestinians.

Begin, the Israeli Prime Minister, had again categorically stated Israel's refusal to consider such an approach. During a 60-minute meeting with Lord Carrington, in the declaration of the European coucil which ignores the reality in Judea and Samaria, and which disregards completely the incitement to violence initiated by the PLO that led to the redent events.

"This incitement aims as

"This incitement aims at preventing any progress towards a peaceful settlement in the area. Israel sees the declaration as distorting the true facts, and therefore totally rejects it."

□ Tel Aviv: A West Bank villager was injured in a car bomb blast today in the first attempted political murder since the Jordanian Govern-ment gave warning on March 9 that Palestinian Arabs be prosecuted for treason, a capital offence (Moshe Brilliant writes).

Ironic last stand, page 5

to quit Belize early

Britain is expected to are now taking place with the withdraw its troops from the government of Mr George Central American state of Price to advance their departure date. Belize — which became independent in September — by the end of this year, according to diplomatic sources. The troops will be replaced by a British military advisory and training team similar, but smaller, to the one which has been in Simbalary since that coun-Zimbabwe since that country's independence two years

ago.

The withdrawal of the force, comprising about 1,000 combat troops supported by the threat posed by Guatemala is more rhetorical that squadron of Harrier jump real. Western sources in jets, is to take place much earlier than originally anticipated.

When Belize became independent it was agreed that invasion of Belize.

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington, March 31

to help to defend the fledg- claims, it would draw strong ling state from Guatemala, opposition from most other which has long-standing tercountries in Latin America as Although no time limit was fixed, it was thought the A Foreign Office spoi independence, however, talks a withdrawal

Britain is seeking an early withdrawal because of the cost and because the Government, concerned that it could find itself being sucked into the political turbulence spreading across Central America, does not wish to maintain a defence commitment to a state which has become fully independent.

pendent it was agreed that invasion of Belize.

British troops would remain If Guatemala was tempted for as long as was necessary to reactivate its territorial

troops would remain for man said troops would reseveral more years, or at main until it was appropriate least until Guatemals had that they should withdraw. agreed to recognize Belize's No date had been set for such

Duchess's hospital stay

House spokesman said.

A statement said the pain Duchy of Cornwall interests

was connected with a gall and discuss its policy.

The Duchess of Kent was biadder disorder suffered by admitted to the King Edward the Duchess four years ago. VIII Hospital for Officers, Her condition was last night London, yesterday after said to be "satisfactory".

complaining of abdominal pain. She will undergo tests and is expected to remain there for a few days, a York House spokesman said.

Russians recall the salad days

Price twenty pence

From Michael Binyon Moscow, March 31

A hundred years ago today Russia's must famous chil-dren's writer, who has shaped the childhood world of three generations was born, and the Soviet Union is born, and the state of the honouring the memory of Kornei Chukovsky with films, book exhibitions and special television pro-

grammes. But as the literary world pays homage to the Russians' Hans Andersen, whose works have been translated into more than 80 languages and more than 80 languages and sold over 176 million copies in the Soviet Union alone. Controversy is building up over official plans to evict his family from the peaceful cream-coloured cottage in the writer's colony just outside Moscow where he spent much of his life.

Chukovsky, a close friend of his neighbour Boris Pas-ternak, lived in Peredelkino until his death, at the age of 88, in a house provided by the Soviet Union of Writers. In a test case the union, which rents dachas to its members for the duration of their life, is trying to get back his house, inhabited by his daughter, and the dacha used by the Pasternak family.

The union, legally on firm ground, says living writers should be entitled to the sought-after privilege of a dacha among the woods of Peredelkino. There is fierce argument over the eviction plans as at least 40 other families of deceased writers might be affected.

Chukovsky's house, badly in need of repair, has been turned into a private museum by his family. The writers union is proposing, as a compromise, a central literary museum in the village collecting memorabilia from all the famous writers who have lived there, with plaques on the walls of dachas handed over to new inhabi-

The community's tranquiliwill soon be shattered by Moscow city council's plans to turn Peredelkino into a dormitory commuter town.

Chukovsky was a prolific writer and translator who began publishing before the revolution. Among his best known children's works are Dr Aibolit, a Russian equivalent of Dr Doolittle and poems warning children not to go to Africa because of the monsters there, an idea that may underlie basic Russen attitudes to Africa.

He nearly lost his life when a poem about a cockroach with a big black moustache which children should kill was reprinted in 1937, but he managed to convince the authorities he had not intended any analogy with Stalin.

He founded and paid for a
children's library in Peredelkino which keeps first edi-

tions of his works and letters from other literary figures and is still used by local schools.

Living standards slip as company profits rise By Frances Williams

The Foreign Office last beginning to look more and

cludes its only aircraft car-rier, the 25 de Mayo, two destroyers and two missile-Ministry of Defence.

Royal Navy's nuclear pow.
ered 4,500-ton Superb, which is armed with Tigerfish suggested that Washington heavyweight torpedos, is was acting as a mediator

slipped by 2 per cent last severe squeeze on company year — the first fall since profits.

1977 — as unemployment of the standards was concentrated rises failed to limb and pay rises failed to keep up with higher taxes and inflation.

involved with North Sea ou and gas, profits of other companies recovered sharply in the second half of 1981, ligher oil and gas profits in the first duction and the 25 per cent rise in oil prices in the first half of 1981 produced a 50 half of 1981 produced a 50 companies

This picture for 1981, revealed yesterday by figures from the Central Statistical Office, presents a significant contrast with previous years. Between 1977 and 1980, living standards — measured by the purchasing power of people's incomes after deducting income tax and National Insurance contributions — rose by 17 per cent. Over the year to the fourth quarter of 1981.

But, even outside the North Sea sector, profits were up 25 per cent between the first and second halves of the year. They nevertheless remain well below their prerecession levels.

Chart, page 13

chants, but were not impli-

The report involving the

Impenetrable silence on Falklands crisis

Living standards in Britain cent. One result was to put a

The 1981 drop in living standards was concentrated in the second quarter of 1931, immediately after the Budget. Since then they have But company profits rose Budget. Since then they have by 10 per cent between 1980 remained virtually unand 1981. Though the main changed. But both the Treaboost came from companies sury and the Bank of involved with North Sea oil England have given a warnand gas, profits of other ing of some further fall this companies recovered sharely state.

Plans to reinforce the Falkland Islands, or not as

speech on the Falklands

Diplomatic sources in the

Argentine capital last night

suggested that Washington

night declined to comment more like a controlled leak pay award. British Rail, which had asked for £885m, last night on his statement.

One view in Whitehall is that the Argentine authorities may be seeking to capitalize on the illegal landing by the scrap merhants but were not impliwhich need not even be true described the new level as "tough but mangageable". It hoped to stay within it without extra cuts in routes cated in causing it.

Argentine naval strength among Whitehall's more the South Atlantic in-

Colleges merge

destroyers and two massing carrying corvettes. There are also reports that an Argentine submarine has been sent time submarine has been sent to analyze Lord Carrington's and the Felklands Bedford and Royal Holloway colleges of London University are to merge in the first union of its kind in the beleaguered university, university, whose grant has been cut by-

Rail grant inquiry by City man By Michael Baily

Transport Correspondent

A further blow to British Rail after its £100m loss on the train drivers' dispute came yesterday when Mr David Howell, Secretary of State for Transport, announced a £15m cut in
government grant this year.
At £804m the grant is £50m
up on last year in cash terms
but £15m down after inflation. In making the cut Mr Howell emphasized in the Commons not only that BR itself would have to bear the cost of the drivers' strike, but also that the Government continued to take a jaundiced view of BR's failure to cut

view of BR's failure to cut costs generally.

Mr James Butler, a City accountant, of Peat Marwick and Mitchell, is to investigate why public support for the railway is so high, and if it can be reduced. For the first time the Government is to earmark a part of the grant specifically for capital works on maintenance and renewal to ensure that the grant does not ebb away on operating costs, including this year's

and services, a board spokes-man said, by good house-keeping and further disposal of hotel and property assets.



That Was The Month... Yes, and it may be over; but these first Barbican memories will remain vivid for many years to

Only time will prove the significance of the past month in the Orchestra's history. That it will feature significantly in a future updating of the LSO story cannot be doubted. For now, just let it be said that from the pomp and circumstance of the inaugural concert to the Shell/LSO Scholarship workshops, which were open free to the public, we have gladly seized this unique opportunity to justify our raison d'êlre as the City of London's Resident Orchestra at the Barbican.

Michelangeli/LSO Concerts The excitement of the past month

takes some matching; but in its own way that is just what our April Festival Hall concerts do. Michelangeli joins us in his first concert appearances in this country for nearly ten years. The concerts will be conducted by Sergin Celibidache. The first forms nart of the Royal Insurance Great Orchestras of the World Concert series. We are proud to be the British orchestra in this series.

Markevitch Returns

Another of the post-war conductors who rapidly established a worldwide reputation is Igor Markevitch. We warmly welcome him back for our concerts at the Royal Festival Hall at the end of the month. He was last in London with the LSO in March 1979; be will also conduct the LSO at the Brighton Festival on May 1st.

Sunday 11 April 3.15 DUKAS The Sorcerer's Apprentice RAVEL Piano Concerto in G FAURE

Arturo Benedetti Michelangeli

Marie McLaughlin, Soprano Gwynne Howell, Bass **London Symphony Chorus** £17.50 £15.00 £12.00 £10.00 £8.00 £5.00 *Royal Insurance Great Orchestra 199

the World Concert Series Tuesday 13 April 8.00 Recital BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata m A flat, Op. 26 BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata in E flat. Co. 7 DEBUSSY

12 Preludes-1st Book Arturo Benedetti Michelang: 3, £20.00 £16.00 £14.00 £12.00 £8.50 £6.00

Sunday 2 May 3.15 **PROKOFIEV** Symphony No. 1 'Classical' DEBUSSY Prélude à l'Après-midi d'un Faune DE FALLA The Three-cornered Hat: Suite No. 2 BEETHOVEN

Friday 30 April 8.00

Symphony No. 7 Igor Markevitch, Conductor 57.00 £6.00 £5.00 £4.00 £3.00 £2.00 Sponsored by Peler Streyvesant Tickets: Box Office (01) 928 3191

STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY

1.0

Student election forgery

Conservative students Prior, Secretary of State for standing for election to the National Union of Students to unveil what he dscribes as "flevible workable, and national Union of Students:
national executive, withdrew yesterday after the union's conference in Blackpool heard that forged signatures had been discovered on the nomination forms.

The five, all standing on an anti-NUS platform, voluntarily withdrey from the lice were the main topic of

anti-NUS platform, voluntarily withdrew from the contest after appearing before the union's election committee. All five, it appears, were unaware the nomination signatures had here foreign affairs minister. Mr. Prior and Mr. Gerard Collins, the republic's foreign affairs minister. Mr. Prior defended his proposals

Highgrove report denied

Buckingham Palace denied yesterday a newspaper report that the Prince and Princess of Wales planned to sell their house at Highgrove, Gloucestershire, and buy Belton House, the Lincolnshire stately home of Lord Brown-

The report, in the Daily The report, in the Daily Mail yesterday, said trustees for Lord Brownlow had accepted in principle an offer of between £2.5m and £3m for the house, set in 600 acres of parkland. Lord Brownlow also described the report as completely untrue. demanded

Former England footballer dies



Mr Dave Clement, aged 34 a former England and Queens Park Rangers full-back, was found dead on Tuesday at the home of his father-in-law at Putney, south London, Scotland Yard

There have been only 10 said. Mr Clement had sus-tained stab wounds which the Act since 1976. The appeared to be self-inflicted. reason for that low total is A bottle containing what is that those were cases in thought to be weedkiller was which it was possible to obtain sufficient evidence,

Mr Clement, who lived at since they involved police Ewell, Surrey, had been and prison officer witnesses. playing for third division Mr Nally suggested there Wimbledon. He was known to should be joint questioning be depressed about his bro-ken leg. of suspects by the RUC and Garda, so there would have

Belfast ferry start delayed

The Liverpool to Belfast ferry service, which is due to start again today, will be delayed because of technical difficulties.
The Irish Continental Line,

which stepped in to reopen England's last passenger sea link with Northern Ireland, confirmed yesterday that it has postponed the starting date to May 1. The service will create 140 iobs for seamen.

Journalists put up union fees

people".

He told the conference:
"How long can we allow the Subscriptions for members of the National Union of Journalists are to rise by 17.3 per cent next year, delegates most vile criminals to live freely and openly in this country when we know, and in some cases they have publicly admitted, that they bave committed all forms of to the union's annual conference at Warwick University, voted yesterday. Basic grade subscriptions will rise to £72 crime including the murder of our colleagues a year from £62, while North, the destruction of maximum grade subscriptions will go up by £14 to £96. maiming of innocent civmaining of innocent civ-Strike benefit and victimiilians. zation pay last year totalled £199,000, more than £80,000 Inspector Thomas Hughes, on behalf of the national executive, said: "There is higher than the previous evidence to suggest that some members of this force

£120 fine for assault Joseph Domingo, the son of Placido Domingo, the

opera singer, appeared before magistrates in Northampton yesterday and admitted assaulting his girl friend. Domingo, aged 23, was fined £120.

Exile for Squires

Dorothy Squires, the singer, aged 58, is to leave Britain to live and work in the United States, because of nepotism in the theatre and television bureaucracy, and hounding of the press", she said yesterday.

Army depot closes The Army Central Ordinance Depot at Chilwell Nottinghamshire closed yes terday after 67 years.

Cabinet to discuss Prior plan on Ulster today

From Richard Ford, Belfast

the political initiative for recognized that unless there Northern Ireland today and, if it is approved, Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for was a way of getting people to meet there was no way in which progress could be "I am saying 'let's take it

quietly, let us not build up quietly, let us not built up too many hopes but let us build it quietly but steadily'. The great point about this novel and flexible plan that I am hoping the Cabinet will approve is that it is flexible and it is something new."

He appealed to the province's politicians to realize that resign his Dublin, West, seat

compromise would abe needed if a settlement was to be reached. Continued deadlock Mr Prior and Mr Gerard
Collins, the republic's compromise would abe needforeign affairs minister. Mr
Prior defended his proposals
at the meeting, at which the
border, security, and economic cooperation were also
discussed.

Mr Barry Wood, a member of the student affairs committee of the Federation of Conservative Students, later said that he had been present when two people filled in the nomination forms in the federation's office in the Conservative Party's headquarters in London.

Mr Timothy Linacre, chairman, of the federation, sailast night that he would be asking Mr Wood to substantiate his allegations. "Whoever did this has absolutely no support from the FCS", he said.

At the meeting, at which the would had to meeting, at which the border, security, and economic cooperation were also discussed.

Later in Belfast, Mr Prior said he contails is so important for the whole future of the United Kingdom as well as the community. The majority must recognise that if any new structrue was to be stable it must be capable of winning and holding the stable it must be capable of winning and holding the stable it must be capable of winning and holding the stable it must be capable of winning and holding the support to the minority.

The minority had to acknowledge the stream address at the construction, and allenation.

Giving a Lenten address at St. Anne's Catherdral in Belfast, Mr Prior said he contails about failure because whole future of the United Whole future of the United Whole future of the United Wingdom as well as the community. The majority must recognise that if any new structrue was to be stable it must be capable of winning and holding the support to the minority.

The minority had to acknowledge the stream address at the contained to set up a form of Government to allow local politicians to share responsibility for all sections of the community. The majority must recognise that if any new structrue was to be stable it must be capable of winning and holding the support to the minority.

The minority had to acknowledge the stream address at the community. The majority must recognise that if any new structrue was to be stable it must be capable of winning and holding the support to the minority.

The minority had to acknowled

Mr John Hume, leader of the Social Democratic and

policies. It is separate from the other arrangement which could lead to an assembly's having executive power and which would come about only after approval by a 70 per cent weighted majority. Labour Party, said in a statement after his party's meeting with Mr Prior that the SDLP had been told that Mr Prior said that this "staged" assembly gave an the White Paper would give initial opportunity for powers explicit and generous recognition to the Irish identity in Local poll blow to alliance

Stricter law

on fugitives

From Peter Evans

Home affair correspondent

Bantry

A campaign to stop the Irish Republic being used as a haven for "gun toting" terrorists was launched by

police yesterday. Delegates to the annual conference of the

Association of Garda's Ser-

geants and Inspectors want tougher laws to deal with the

fugitives.
The RUC claims that about

six hundred fugintyes, mos-tly from the IRA or the Irish

National Liberation Army, are hiding south of the

Mr Derek Nally, the associ-

ation's general secretary, told the conference that, as a

short-term measure, he would like the Criminal Law

(Jurisdiction) Act 1976. It provides for indictment of

be reconsidered.

and the PLO.

zations as the Red Brigades.

the Bader-Meinhoff gang,

Extradition laws were de-

signed when political activity

was maintained within national boundaries. That was no longer so, Mr Nally said and added: "Nowadays,

so called political crimes very

often involve murder or

injury to completely innocent

would be alive today if it

were possible to put these criminals where they belong

for Justice and a former detective, implied that the

Government would seek no

change in the constitutional

position governing extra-dition, when he addressed the conference earlier. "The

absence of extradition is not,

however, a bar to the successful prosecution and

imprisonment of those who

commit serious crimes in one

jurisdiction and flee to another one", he said.

Mr James Jardine, chair-man of the Police Federation

of England and Wales, said

the South had been a haven

for murderers since 1969.

Change was badly needed and

he admired the courage of

those who spoke out on this

delicate subject.

Mr Sean Doherty, Minister

behind bars."

border.

The Cabinet will discuss lature. The people and poli-Northern Ireland. That would be political initiative for ticians of Northern Ireland be to a far greater extent be to a far greater extent than before, he added. However the party still believes that Mr Prior's proposals are unworkable.

☐ In Dublin Mr Haughey's governing Fianna Fail Party is considered favourite to win the by-election caused by the resignation of Mr Richard Burke, a leading Fine Gael politician, who has accepted Mr Haughey's offer of a post as an EEC commissioner.

and quit Fine Gael comes after a week of intense maneouvering. At first it had seemed that Mr Haughey's bold move had rebounded, with Mr Burke declining the

offer.

Mr Haughey's "political coup" has immediately given him and advantage, with Dr Garret FitzGerald's party angry and demoralized.

Fine Gael are reduced to 62 seats and Fianna Fall is roised just three weeks after poised, just three weeks after returning to power, to reduce its dependence for a majority

its dependence for a majority on Independents to one, the reliable Mr Neil Blaney, independant Fianna Fail deputy for Donegal, North-East, and an old colleague of the Prime Minister.

Even though Fine Gael hold the Dublin, West seat, the power to decide when a by-election is held rests with Mr Haughey. With Fine Gael Mr Haughey. With Fine Gael demoralized, and without an obvious candidate for the seat, Mr Haughey might press home his advantage by calling a snap by-election. His party has a strong candidate in Mrs Eileen



Sir Steuart returns

Lieutenant-General Sir Steuart Pringle, who had his Lieutenant-General right leg amputated below the knee in October after his car was blown up by an IRA bomb, returned to his desk at the Ministry of Defence on

Association reports).

The Commandant General of the Royal Marines who is 53, told reporters: "I feel fine. As far as my job goes I plan to lead a normal life as from here on".

Labour vote recovering in

Extra 1,000

Pope's visit

e biggest rail operation

was and cities, involving

mon than 1,000 extra trains to scarry almost 1,500,000 extra passengers, will be organized by British Rail for the Pope's six-day visit at the

Mr Malcolm Southgate, British Rail's director of operations, said: "It will be a

huge operation involving a great deal of planning."

Awayday tickets, normally available only for travel, on one day, will be valid for 70

hours to places visited by the

London Midland region is

end of May.

Pope.

trains for

By Frances Gibb

Sir taken a more cautious approach to his security since being discharged from hospi-tal on Christmas Eve. One absentee from his side today was his black labrador Bella which survived the blast outside his home in Dulwich, south London.

Sir Steuart declined answer questions on the role the Marines were playing in the Falkland Islands. "I am not fully up to date with the Falklands Islands because the But Sir Steuart, who still Marines there are not under uses crutches, said he had my direct command".

A scheme to raise money for the mentally handicapped and to provide an investment for the saver with a social registered charity.

The Mencap Unity Trust and City Foundation, which was authorized on Wednes-day by the Department of trade, is a joint venture by the Royal Society for Men-tally Handicapped Children and Adults and the City.

the money to help the mentally handicapped. Because charities are exempt from tax on investment income the foundation will

By Lucy Hodges

People buy units in the ordinary way and then convenant the income from them for a period of more than three years to the City Foundation.
The foundation distributes

actor who is secretary general of MENCAP, said yesterday that the idea for the unit trust had its origins in a chance meeting on a train with Mr Michael Wynne-

conscience was announced yesterday with the launch of the first unit trust by a

would continue to monitor the drug closely.
Dr van der Kroef says that where.

Dr Norman MacLeod, medical director of Upjohn in Britain, who will attend the inquest on Mr Heming-way, denied that the drug from tax on investment income the foundation will receive the gross amount of covenanted income.

Mr Brian Rix, the former actor who is secretary genstantiated. There is no scien-

The drug is said to be widely prescribed in Britain although the number of users Parker, an investment is unknown. The company will not disclose its sales.

to counter what Nato sees as

a threat from the 300 triple-headed Soviet SS-20 missiles.

General Allen, who is visiting other US air bases in Britain and is also meeting Mr John Nott, Secretary of

State for Defence, said that the development of the Tomahawk destined for Bri-

☐ Mr Nott said at the end o

a visit yesterday to the British Aerospace factory and test airfield at Warton, Lancashire, that he had spent much time studying the

tain was proceeding well.

Saving plan to aid handicapped

try of Health withdrew its registration.

Halcion, which is of the group of hypnotic drugs called benzodiazepines, was licensed in Britain in 1979 by the Department of Health and Social Security's watchdog on drugs, the Committee on Safety of Medicines. The recommended dose is 0.25 milligrams, less than most of the doses that were prescribed in Holland. But after its withdrawal in Holland the its withdrawal in Holland the committee asked doctors to keep a watch for adverse side effects and announced that it

to commit suicide".

Family to

call for

inquiry

By Michael Horsuell

The death of a man aged 70 a few days after his doctor prescribed a sleeping pill, banned in the Netherlands,

has led to doubts among his

family about its safety and a

call from them for its withdrawal from sale in

Tomorrow Dr Charles Clark, the Essex Coroner,

will be asked to recommend an inquiry into the drug Halcion when he holds an

inquest on Mr Fred Heming-

way, of Clacton, Essex.

Mr Hemingway, a retired carpenter, went home from hospital on February 10 after

treatment for an overdose of sleeping pills. The next day he was found dead in his car after he had fixed a hose from the exhaust into the

vehicle.

Mrs Barbara Pound, aged
38, his daughter said yesterday: "He was not depressed
nor was he suffering any
mental illness. But, I now
realize, after he started
taking the drug he became
pecuhar and sounded unlike
himself. What happened to
him was quite out of character. I think Halcion induces a
psychotic state."

drug

Britain.

of the 336 cases he examined, 6 per cent involved doses similar to that recommended in Britain. He believes the drug should be banned every-

rific evidence to support them'

Missile preparations check at Greenham

By Henry Stanhope, Defence Correspondent

A team of senior United Pershing-2 ballistic missiles, States Air Force officers led by General Lew Allen, their Chief of Staff, will tomorrow inspect building work at Greenham Common air base, near Newbury, Berkshire, where American cruise missiles are due to be stationed

next year.

Their visit reflects concern over whether they can meet the challenging schedule involved in making Greenham Common operational as a cruise missile base by December, next year. New underground storage

chambers have to be built for the nuclear-tipped Tomahawk missiles, which form part of a package to bolster Nato's forces.
Major-General William

Major-General WHIMM
Gilbert, director of service
engineering in the USAF,
who will accompany General
Allen, said yesterday: "The
amount of construction work there does not allow for any delays through strikes or the

He had learnt only the previous night of the peace protest by women who are camped outside the base, but understood they were not infering with progress.

Altogether, 464 cruise missiles are supposed to be placed in Europe by the Americans, in addition to 108

company's project for a new generation of fighter-ground attack aircraft, designated P110 (John Chartres writes). He said an international partner would probably have to be found for P110's final development. There was particular interest in the Middle East for the project, he added.

☐ Scotland's Roman Catholic bishops accused the Govern-ment yesterday of not giving enough information on when it would use nuclear weapons (the Press Association re-ports). "We do not know what measure of retaliation is contemplated should deterrence appear to fail", they

By Our Defence Correspondent

national waters off the north-

gence-gathering ship, said to be the size of a modern

between the Scottish and Nothern Ireland coasts. Soviet ships and submarcommunications, and watch-

on the Clyde.

The Royal Navy has long feared that a Soviet boat might be able to track one of Britain's four Polaris submarines as it leaves the Fasiane base to go on patrol with the country's strategic

'Red' data on

mammals updated

Science report

By Tony Samstag The Red Data Books. compiled by the Inter-national Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN), are the only systematic and authoritative record of endangered species, rang-ing from lichen to sequoia, flatworm to elephant.

They are the crown jewels of conservation; and some scientists, at least, were bemused at the nearly total absence of fanfare when in 1979 the specialist unit that compiles the books on animals moved from IUCN headquarters near Geneva to new offices at Cambridge University.

With that move the international conservation establishment in effect passed judgment that British was best in terms of the academic resources at the disposal of the scholars, and completed a process that had begun in 1973 when the Threatened Plants Committee, compilers of the Plant Red

ter. I think Halcion induces a psychotic state."
Supported by Mr Stanley Pound, her husband, a hospital pharmacist, she cites the evidence of Dr Crees van der Kroef, a Dutch psychiatrist, whose inquiries led to the withdrawal of Halcion in the Netherlands two years ago. He reported that of 80,000 neonle who took it, about Data Book, set up offices at Kew Gardens.

The first important pub-lication from the new animal unit has just been released. It is part I of the Mammal Red Data Book updated from 1978, and covering 145 taxa in the Americas, Australia, New people who took it, about 12,000 suffered adverse sideeffects, of whom 22 killed themselves. Five patients reported an "irresistible urge to commit suicide." Part II, on Africa, is to be published next year, and part III, on Europe and Asia, by 1985. Volumes on reptiles and invertebrates to commit suicide".

The drug was suspended for six months after which Upjohn, its manufacturer was ordered to list the side affects on the product. It refused and the Dutch Ministry of Health withdrew its registration. are imminent

The Red Data Books used to be compiled in looseleaf binders. That system has changed in favour of one fat, bound volume at a time because i was felt that the convenience offered by the looseleaf format for updating (22 mammal entries are already slightly out of date) was more than offset by the books' unwieldy bulk and the tendency of the pages to get lost or

reflects to habitats. The printed volumes are at best a reflection and a small sampling of an ever-in-creasing computerized data

loss, the different mammalian groups suffer dif-ferent threats: Australian marsupials lose in competition for food with rabbits or cattle; marsupials in New Guinea, by contrast, tend to be overhunted as game. Insectivores generally have small ranges, easily obliterated by agri-CIT. tourism, while primates are captured for sale as pets, to zoos or for medical re-

been reclassified or declared out of danger.
Source: The IUCN Mammal Red Data Book, Part L. Compiled by Jane Thornback and Martin Jenkins. (Conservation Monitoring Centre, 21% Huntington Road, Cambridge CE3 ODL: £10).

By Christopher Warman Arts Correspondent

yesterday.
She succeeds Dr Richard

Hoggart, whose term of He has said that political pressure from the Government was the reason for the decision not to reappoint him as a member of the council. The decision to appoint a new vice-chairman was delayed until a new chairman

of the council to succeed Mr Kenneth Robinson, whose tern of office ended yester day, had been appointed it was announced in February that Sir William Rees-Mogg-vice-chairman of the BBC and a former editor to the Times, was to be the new chairman. Miss Laski has been a



The Social Democratic and Liberal Alliance has been doing relatively badly — and the SDP particularly badly — in recent local by-elections. Evidence published in this week's New Statesman matches the evidence of popinion polls that support for Conservative-held territory and vice verse. Of the 104,000 votes cast in of the 104,000 votes cast in 46 three-cornered fights, out of a total of 61 by-elections, the alliance polled 37 per cent, Conservatives 35 per cent and Labour 26 per cent. An analysis of the results by Mr. Peter Kellner shows that the alliance is losing support in the areas where it opinion polls that support for the alliance, Labour, and the Allowing for a preponder-ance of Conservative-held seats, that is equivalent nationally to an equal three-way division. Conservatives is now about equal, and shows that the

most needs it, with the familiar squeeze exerted by the Labour and Conservative parties on any third party under the first-past-the-post The Liberal share of the vote is 40 per cent, and the SDP's only slighly less at 34 per cent. But that six-point gap makes all the difference between winning and losing

system of voting is taking its toll particularly of SDP candidates. In by-elections contests over seven weeks, from

Fabian finances dented by impact of SDP

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

aggravated by the formation of the Social Democratic Party.

The projected deficit for the financial year 1982-83 is put at £38,000 and executive savings of £20,000.

to be provision for detention. Mr Nally said he supported the view of Lord Rawlinson of Ewell, a former Attorney-General, that the definition of "political crimes" should The Irish government should also start an inter-national debate aimed at a more precise definition, keeping in mind such organi-

Mr David Lipsey, chairman of the society and a journal-ist on the Sunday Times,

The executive of the 99year-old Fabian Society problem would be difficult to
meets tonight to discuss a resolve.
financial crisis that has been aggravated by the formation society's junior staff should

members, including Mr Roy Hattersley, Mr Wedgwood Benn, and Mr Neil Kinnock, will be asked tonight to find It is estimated that 70 per

cent of the society's spending goes on staff costs for the full-time equivalent of six employees, but there is no proposal to create any redundancies. One executive member said last night: "We could hardly do that with three million umemployed, could we? This is agony."

have their pay frozen for a The national membership of the society is put at about

7,000 and, although it is thought that it has lost only 100 members to the SDP, the separate donation revenue has fallen by about a third since the SDP was formed a year ago. The society, which is affiliated to the Labour Party, is committed to socialism. Its rule book says: "It

therefore aims at the establishment of a society in which equality of opportunity will be assured and the economic power and privileges of individuals and classes abolished through the collective ownership and democratic control of the refused to disclose the economic resources of the amount of the predicted community."

Prosser case officers moved

Three prison hospiltal of-

The officers, Mr Melvin ficers acquitted at Leicester Jackson, aged 33, Mr Eric Crown Court last month of Smith, aged 32, and Mr Homurdering Mr Barry Prosser ward Price, 25, saw officials in Winson Green prison, of the Prison Department's 1980, are to be moved to other penal establishments section in London yesterday.

Countryman inquiry team is praised by judge

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

A Central Criminal Court judge yesterday attacked critics of Operation Countryman, the inquiry into police corruption, who suggested with "nasty little stories and innuendoes" that Countryman officers did not understand the problems of

policing London. Anyone who thought the standards of London policemen should be different from those of policemen anywhere else "should examine their consciences", Judge Lymbery, QC, said at the end of a series Countryman cases in which five detectives were cleared of "framing" two men with an armed robbery in west London in 1977. · Four of the detectives were acquitted by a jury last week at the end of a seven-week trial and yesterday the Crown

offered no evidence against Constable Derek Frederick Watts, aged 42, when his trial began.

This was the fourth important prosecution in which Countryman, which has cost at least £2m, has sold to go a conviction. against London policemen, but Judge Lymbery com-

mended the work of Country-man officers, including Det Chief Supt Dennis Barry and Det Chief Supt Stephen Whitby, of Dorset, and Det Supt Graham Murdoch, of Gloucester Gloucester.
The officers, the judge said, had been faced with a

distasteful, prolonged, and difficult task. It had brought upon them "not informed criticism but nasty little comments and innuendoes as to their abilities to understand the problems of policing in the metropolis". The criticism proved to be born of resentment or mis-placed loyalty or from other The unworthy origins.

Countryman, formed in 1978 to examine allegations surrounding three big armed robberies in London, has faced claims of obstruction and counter-claims of gullibility. Its work in the which Countryman, which Metropolitan Police was has cost at least £2m, has wound up last year by failed to gain a conviction Scotland Yard, but investi-

integrity,

tenacity.

running about 750 trains to venues at Wembley, Liverpool, Coventry, and Manchester; Western Region 200 extra trains for 100,000 people going to Cardiff; Eastern Region 120 trains for the visit to York and Scotland; and Southern Region

are running extra services to cope with the other visits and those to Canterbury and Crystal Palace. British Rail said: "Not since the evacuation of towns and cities during the last war has such an operation been undertaken."

☐ The Pope and his entourage will be accompanied by mobile intensive care units throughout his visit, Dr Rugh Clink, the consultant haemotologist in charge of health arrangements for the visit, said yesterday. The units, which transport

tal, are equipped with oxygen and anaesthetics as well as with resuscitation equipment. Emergency belicopters will also be on standby where possible.

☐ The police estimate that there will be three times as many people, about, 200,000, outside Wembley Stadium as inside when the Pope cel-ebrates Mass there on May 29. The Greater London Council, stadium authorities, and the police have agreed that just over 79,000 people may be inside the stadium. That is about 20,000 fewer than a normal sports crowd Countryman officers were to because they will be there for be commended for their much longer and will include industry, and more women and children.

Detective charged -

Detective constable Clifford Alan Holmes, aged 34, charged with stealing £455 from the Chief Constable of Norfolk and forging a document about stolen property, was remanded on bail for gations are continuing into three weeks by Great Yar- be the size of a modern the City of London police. three weeks by Great Yar- be the size of a modern mouth magistrates yesterday. frigate, off Malin Head

Soviet sub is tracked

The Royal Navy and RAF are shadowing a Soviet submarine detected in inter-

A force of frigates, Sea. King helicopters from Prestwick, and Nimrod maritime patrol aircraft from Kinross is keeping it under surveil-lance. The soundings coincided with the appearace of a new kind of Soviet intelli-

ines have stationed themwest coast of Scotland, south of Hebrides, by British sonar at the weekend. selves in the same area for many years, presumably listening into British defence. ing over the British and American Submarine bases

T-T-

....

BATTER!

3.6 W. -

Ecc. .: .

Cover-

Egraph 2

tree: .c. --

By Charles

Architects

ledge that t designing flats

that they have flats, that they have flats, whatever quality of a flat to be the factive in flats, so goes, cheef.

Roes, does not lessen their nee leel at home.

People mean by

with spring, wit thatch and rent

the eaves. Bus London — suci perhaps too er

las looked beyr

haten, the notice.

Purists like Ze

kin, the Royal winner, would ! hotions are (or

form and that

dements as the

combination

quirements, the huilding, the of the archite

requirements of

An easy st

the revivalist

Gei

stolen. The new format also "accelerating threats to species survival", Jane Thornback, one of the compilers, writes, especially damage

In addition to habitat

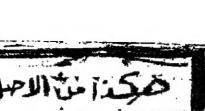
search. Carnivores, of course are often hunted for their skins; that was in part the fate of the red wolf of the south-eastern United States, which, while offi-cially listed as endangered rather than extinct, has been declared biologically extinct because virtually all the few animals surviving out of captivity are hy-brids. The red wolf is, happily, the nearest example of a new extinc-tion in the book. Eleven previous listings have been removed because they have

Senior post on Arts Council for Miss Laski

Marghanita Laski, the novelist, critic, and broad-caster, has been appointed vice-chairman of the Arts Council, it was announced

member of the Council since Overseas selling prices





Science report 'Red' data mammals updated By Tony Samstag

Fed Data Book

Lacon for the interval

And the interval

Samstag

On the interval

And the interval

An

complex the pecial control of the pecial complex the pecial control of the pecial control of

est in terms of

Completed of the Completed of the Christian Committee, to the Plant let

t ... set up

.mportag.

Date le

2700 2700

....

200

THE PROPERTY.

.: 24% 2

. à sail

. : Ta. #==

New Gardens,

Benefits curb on jobless students vexes ministers

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

automatically

Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary

Government ministers and the DES was not therefore

rather than a government

policy decision". He added that his depart-

ment was "now discussing

ruling" with the Department of Health and Social Secur-

occupying their time while they seek work, whilst at the same time excluding those who have withdrawn from the employment field to

implications of this

in three snoopers". He said that there government departments are was no sense in the decision considering ways of reversing a ruling made by one threatened those affected Ministers civil servant, which strictly automatics curbs the number of hours studying. the unemployed can spend on

further education courses without losing supplementary benefit.

The Supplementary Benefit (Conditions of Enutlement)
Regulations, 1981, state that some unemployed people who take part-time courses at school or college for not school or college for not more than 21 hours a week some unemployed people who take part-time courses at school or college for not more than 21 hours a week may be emitted to continue drawing benefit.

consulted on what is an independent legal opinion But an assistant secretary in the Department of Health and Social Security, Mr Alan Palmer, the Chief Supplementary Benefit Palmer, the Chief Supplementary Benefit Officer, has ruled recently that time spent on meal breaks and in private study must be included in the 21-

ment told by Mr Anthony
Newton, Under-Secretary of
State, Department of Employment, Mr Palmer
has this month issued a 35p
booklet, Guidance to Supplementary Benefit Officars,
giving his independent legal
interpretation of last year's
statutory instrument.

He says: "Do not limit at
ours of attendament legal
interpretation of last year's
statutory instrument.

He says: "Do not limit at
ours of attendament legal
interpretation of last year's
statutory instrument.

He says: "Do not limit at
ours of attendament legal
interpretation of last year's
statutory instrument.

He says: "Do not limit at
ours of attendament legal
interpretation of last year's
statutory instrument.

statutory instrument.

He says: "Do not limit the hours of attendance at the course to hours of direct classroom, workshop or field devote themselves primarily instruction.

but include to occupying their time white they seek work, whilst at the same time excluding those who have withdrawn from the employment field to devote themselves primarily instruction. instruction, but include to study."

The added: "My department the add

He added: "My department is liaising closely with the departments of education and science and of employment on this issue."

It is not known.

seven hours' private study is employed, are affected by Mr attending' his course for 21 Palmer's ruling but Mr hours a week".

Mr Jeffrey Rooker, an Opposition spokesman on social security, said estimated that 1,000 of 7,000 estimated that 1,000 estimated that 1,000 estimated yesterday that that had led to students were charges that the department supplementary benefit under was employing "homework the 21-hour rule.

Asian young meet job bias, survey shows

By Diana Geddes Education Correspondent

Twice as many Asian school-leavers in Bradford, West Yorkshire, fail to get jobs as white school-leavers in the city, although their educational qualifications are about the same and in some cases better according to cases better, according to research sponsored by the EEC and the Department of Education and Science, which is published today. The research shows that 12 mouths after leaving school months after leaving school in 1980, 72 per cent of Asians were still without a real job, compared with 36 per cent of all school-leavers aged 16 in the city

the city.
Of the Asian school-leavers, 41 per cent were unem-ployed, and a further 31 per cent were on Manpower Services Commission Youth Opportunities or work experience programmes, com-pared with 19 per cent and 14 per cent respectively among Bradford school-leavers as a whole. A survey by Bradford City Council of educational qualifications of school-leav-ers in 1979 showed that 31 per cent of ethnic minority pupils (most of whom are Asian) obtained at least one O level with grade C or better, compared with 33 per cent of whites; a further 49 per cent obtained at least one CSE qualification, compared with 36 per cent of whites.

Mr Douglas Jones, an economist at Thames Polytechnic, and Mr Michael Campbell, an economist at Leeds Polytechnic, who car-ried out the research, conclude that only skin colour, and the assumption that Asians have certain characteristics which fit them only for certain kinds of work, could explain why Asian school-leavers fared so badly

in the labour market. A report published yesterday by Cheshire County, Council calls on employers to discriminate positively in favour of young people, to stop the rapid increase in youth unemployment.



Placard-waving children among mothers and teachers at yesterday's rally.

Parents join striking teacher's lobby

As the strike by the teacher ratio of 17.6:1, which The Nut has been mount-national Union of Teachers is about average for greater ing a picket, preventing delivery vans from going through, but allowing memin the London borough of The NUT, which has 900 Barking neared the end of its members in the borough, sixth week, an estimated says that the authority's to cross the picket line. Some 3,000 teachers, parents, chil-plans mean that the number schools have to close because dren and councillors mar-ched from Tower Hill to Westminster yesterday to lobby MPs as a further protest against the planned teacher redundancies in the borough (Our Education Correspondent writes). Barking plans to reduce its teaching force of 1,400 by 159 between last September and

April next year. Sixty jobs have gone and now appear inevitable compulsory redun-

a deterioration in the pupil-

dancies. The cuts will lead to the union £100,000 a week in

will be cut by 17 per cent over the 18-month period while the number of secondary school pupils is expected to fall by only 7 per cent, and that the number of primary school pupils is expected to fall by only 5 per cent. The education of thousands of pupils has been disrupted for half the spring term by the strike, and 10 schools are closed. The strike is costing

of secondary school teachers of a shortage of heating fuel and other supplies rather than because of the shortage However there seems no

sign of any change of heart by the council, which has to find savings of £2.7m in its education budget over the next two years. The council says that it hopes that it will be able to shed the jobs without compulsory redun-

صكداً من الاصل

MP moves to deter young glue-sniffers

By David Hewson

Mr Roberts said yesterday that he had tabled the clause because he was convinced that glue-sniffing among teenagers was a growing to Mrs. Fundamental forms of the property as to those who misused the product. "Glue sniffing is basically a social problem", Mr Bosworth added.

According to Mrs. Fundamental forms of the property as to those who misused the product. "Glue sniffing is basically a social problem", Mr Bosworth added. teenagers was a growing

problem.

Mr Roberts also called for dence of glue-sniffing exist, although it is known that 22 young people died in Britain phase.

turers' Association.

Five American states de-mand that solvent-based glues contain oil of mustard glues contain oil of mustard (Priority Educational Pro-to deter sniffing, But the grammes for Action and Re-additive tended to increase search; £3.50).

Glue manufacturers will be the likelihood of vomiting, forced to add a foul-smelling which was already one of the chemical to their products to the hazards facing sniffers, deter glue-sniffers if an Mr Bosworth said. The amendment to the Criminal industry also objected to the Justice Bill, tabled by Mr Allan Roberts Labour MP be as obnoxious to those who Allan Roberts, Labour MP be as obnoxious to those who used glue properly as to

basically a social problem",
Mr Bosworth added.
According to Mrs Eve Merrill, a social worker whose book on glue sniffing the Government to undertake a study that would produce detailed evidence about the extent of the problem. No hard facts about the incidence of plus miffing and the was published yesterday, the was published yesterday. The was published yesterday the was published yesterday. for the majority of young-sters is simply a passing

The book claims that there last year through inhaling The book claims that there solvents, and a total of 60 are has been no evidence to thought to have died since indicate that glue-sniffing oron carries any serious health carries any serious health risk although its effects, riticized by Mr Peter Bos- which are similar to decidents criticized by Mr Peter Bos-worth, secretary of the British Adhesive Manufac-which are similar to drunken-ness, can lead to accidents and asphyxiation through the inhaling of vomit while the user is unconscious.

Glue-sniffing, by Eve Merrill (Priority Educational Pro-

Illegal art exports worr y

THE BEST VIEW IN LONDON.

The Government's Review- concern that a number of ing Committee on the Export smaller objects are getting of Works of Art, is conout, simply through ignorcerned about illegal exports ance of the rules." by foreign visitors who are The reviewing committee ignorant of the export rules. asked the British Airports bulletin of the Fine Art Trade posters on the subject for Guild, the committee has foreign visitors, but the BAA asked for the help of the art declined on the ground that trade in bringing the reguthere was a more urgent need lations to the attention of for other information to be

foreign buyers. Concern has been ex-

the United States of "trea-sure trove" package hol-idays, some in Britain. Professor John White, chairman of the committee, said yesterday: "There has

According to the March Authority if it might put up

posted Concern has been ex-pressed in particular by the British Council for Archae-ology after the advertising in lieved any suchlosses were

minimal. Mr Leggatt added that dealers had a financial incentive to ensure that the rules were observed since value added tax was not levied on not been a major loss, or works of art where export scandal. But there is some could be proved

Help for claimants sought

drawing

potential and actual part-time students, who are un-employed, are affected by Mr

By Annabel Ferriman, Health Services Correspondent

security claimants and equal savings threshold for sup-treatment for the unem-plementary benefit should be recommended by a govern- not been implemented.

yesterday.
The fact that the unemployed cannot, after a year, claim long-term supplemen-tary benefit of £10 a week more than the short-term was condemned as wholly unjust.

ory Committee, which re-placed the Supplementary Benefits Commission, recommended increases £680m on a spending bill for social security of £28,000m.

Some of its recommen-dations, made to the Government last October but published for the first time yesterday, have been adopted and were incorporated in the Budget. In particular, the Government accepted the demand that the 2 per cent shortfall in benefits in November, 1981, should be made good this year and also made good this year and also

More advice for social accepted that the £2,000 claiming sup-raised to £2,500. But most of benefits were the recommendations have raised to £2,500. But most of

> committee Sir Arthur Armitage, chairman of the committee, and former Vice-Chancellor of manchester University, said the committee's philosophy was that, even at a time of economic difficulty, "the most vulnerable people, those dependent on social security."
>
> The rationale of the higher

> > the rest of society". The committee requested tary benefit and Family apply this ration income Supplement should claimants and be maintained and increased the report said. when possible. More people should be encouraged to

ceived it, Sir Arthur said. Child benefit, raised in the First report of the Social Budget, should be restored to its April, 1979, level and the Social Security Advisory Committee, its April, 1979, level and the Social Security Advisory Committee, its analysis of the Social Security Committee, its

Architecture

ment benefit made in 1980 should be restored when the benefit came into tax in July this year.

On the extension of the long-term rate of supplemenployed, Sir Arthur said it was clearly unjust that the sick,

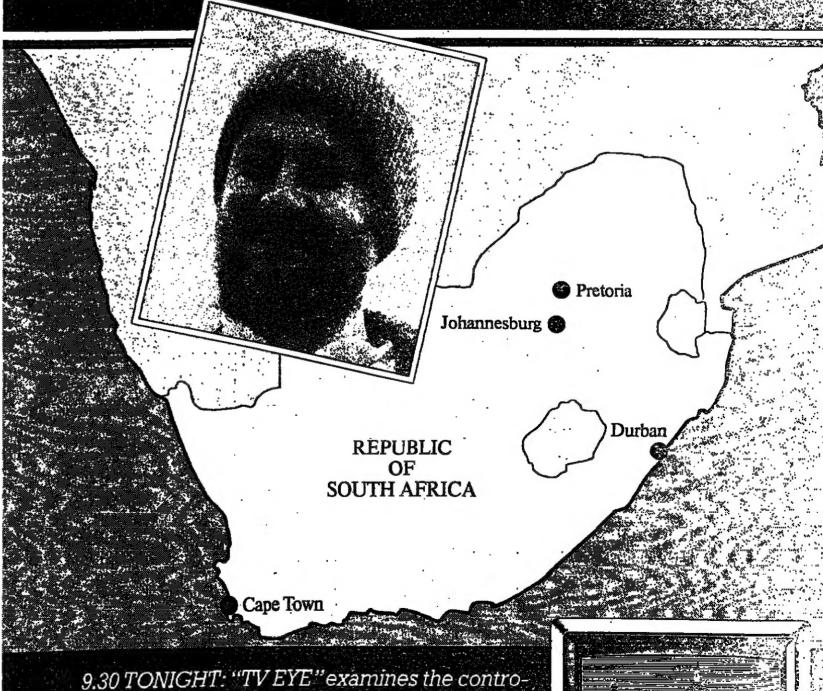
dependent on social security, long-term rate is that after a have to be protected what- year on supplementary benefit savings are exhausted and essential replacements mean higher expenditure. "It that the worth of supplemenis a manifest injustice to apply this rationale to some claimants and not others".

In calling for more advice should be encouraged to claim, since only three quarters of those entitled to supplementary benefit respectively. Six Arthur said difficult to understand.

per cent cut in unemploy- Stationery Office, £7.50p

After 70 days in a South After 70 days in a

Nell-Gegelles



versy surrounding the death of white trade union leader Dr. Neil Aggett.

In a country where more than 50 black South
Africans have already died in custody, the Authorities
claim that Aggett committed suicide.
His family and supporters refuse to accept he
could have killed himself.

Design gives flats the villa look

The flats designed by John Melvin in Blackstock Road, north London.

By Charles McKean

Architects now acknow-dge that the task of designing flats does not mean that they have to look like flats, whatever the inherent quality of a flat may be held to be. The fact that people live in flats, so the argument goes, does not in any way lessen their need or desire to feel at home. So what do people mean by home? The revivalists are budding with spring, with their plastic thatch and rent-a-swallow for

the eaves. But - even in London — such an image is perhaps too ersatz. Furthermore, where the architect has looked beyond the plastic thatch, the notion of "home" is difficult to pinpoint. Purists like Berthold Lubetkin, the Royal Gold Medal winner, would hold that such notions are (or were) "fun-gus" and that the building form would arise from a combination of such combination of such elements as the user's requirements, the location of the building, the inspiration of the architect and the

requirements of geometry An easy standpoint for somebody who ceased prac-

modern architects' inspiration and user requirements both frequently include the compensated for by the use of different coloured brick, John Melvin's scheme of and concrete mullions. It is lackstock Road, London, N5, opts for the easily identifiable form of flats, provides two other early Victorian villas. The things: good scenery and an urban notion of "home". If childless couples, and the site slopes. Thus we have a series continued, then sooner or of symetrically designed later the architect will have of symetrically designed villas, rather like those grand piles to be found in Highbury and Kensington in stucco and

The methods are simple: oversailing pitched roof with eaves, well designed chimney stacks and projecting party walls, projecting entrance hall and stairway, round-headed main door, and some variation with the wall plane. Those who know the architecture would be a stairway and the stairway was the stairway was the stairway was to be tect's earlier scheme in Penten Road, Islington, will notice the similarities. The main difference lies in the fact that each block is self-contained and at a different tice over 30 years ago: level, and in the roof and

later the architect will have to decide how far the "func-tion" of the home is con-trolled or possibly damaged brick, each one slightly lower by the external notion of than its neighbour, thus "home"; and what the occumarking the slope in a pants' view of that choice will raditional and manufacture is traditional and very attractive manner complete with garden walls and pillared gateway. and the windows are small and, in some cases, shaded (certainly very much smaller than their Victorian equivalent).

The wider question is not whether this scheme is attractive, but what it represents. Is it a forward development, combining the occupants' traditional aspirations with modern techations with modern technology; or is it retrogressive using modern technology to cram modern needs into an

PM seeks three-pronged solution to EEC budget

The heads of government of the member states of the European Community agreed at their European Council meeting in Brussels on Monday and Tuesday that all had the same interest in combating and ting unemployment and preserving monetary stability and ensuring the competitiveness of their economies, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, said when reporting to the House of Competitiveness. of Commons on the meeting. Mrs Thatcher said: The Council

expressed its concern at the level of productive investment in Europe, especially; in the indus-tries of the future, and agreed that the Community and the member states, would take whatever steps were open to them to improve that level, while recognizing that an increase in investment would mean a reduction in consumption.

cussions I laid particular stress; on the need to complete the Common Market in the services sector. We have made disappointingly little headway with the liberalization of services such as insurance and

air transport.

We also discussed the role that the Community can play in the development of information technology and the vital contribution that small businesses can make to

In particular, we agreed that ne persistence of high real

bilities to be borne by the whole of the industrialized world, thereby contributing to economic

On youth unemployment, which was a matter of special concern, we agreed that each member state would strive to ensure over the next five years that all young persons entering the labour market for the first time would receive vocational training; or initial work experi-

in our discussion of external policies, the Council looked forward to the Versailles eco-nomic summit in June. We increæsed cooperation between the major industrial countries.

On the mandate, we had a relatively brief discussion in the light of the recent suggestions put forward by M Tindemans and M Thorn. We and most other member states were prepared to accept these proposals as a basis

for negotiation.
I emphasized the need for a solution to the United Kingdom budget problem which gave us a fair scale of compensation, which was sufficiently flexible to take was sufficiently included to take account of either an improvement or a deterioration in the underlying situation and which would last for a substantial

period.
I underlined the conclusion we had all reached in London in November that decisions on all aspects of the mandate must be taken together, that is to say decisions on the budget, the common agricultural policy and the industrial and social affairs of the Community

At this point the President of France stated that he could not accept the Thorn-Tindemans proposals as a basis for discussion.

cussion.

As the presidential conclusions indicate, foreign affairs ministers have been asked to do all in their power to secure early decisions.
The ministers will meet in
Luxembourg on April 3.
The Council also had a very

full political agenda.

We spoke about trans-Atlantic relations and welcomed the very warm message sent by President Reagan on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the European

Community.

We agreed that it was essential
not to lose sight of the tragic
sufferings of Afghanistan. There

activity, was agnificant reduction and made unemployment worse because of the squeeze on company liquidity and profits.

The Counicil urged Japan to open its market so as to integrate it more fully into international trade. We jake urged Japan to follow an economic, commercial monetary, and exchange rate policy which was more combined to the state of the balance of the support and the violent support any initiative that could be more duly into international trade. We jake urged Japan to follow an economic, commercial monetary, and exchange rate policy which was more combined to the violent support any initiative that could be more duly into international trade. We jake urged Japan to follow an economic, commercial monetary and exchange rate policy which was more combined to the violent support any initiative that could be be with the balance. On Central America, our main conclusion was the need to support any initiative that could bring an end to the violence, and we noted proposals by Mexico and Honduras among others. We agreed that economic aid given to Central America and the Caribbean shoud be coordinated and, where possible, increased.

We discussed the economic and

We discussed the economic and commercial state of east-west relations, in the light of the significant role played by Com-munity trade with the Soviet Union and eastern Europe. We agreed that these matters, including the related credit problems, should be studied further by the European Community and member states in close consultation with other members of OECD. We also discussed the situation

in Poland, where martial law continues in force, many thousands of persons are detained, and a dialogue with the Church and with Solidarity is still suspended.

is impeding the economic expan-sion in Europe as a whole. While these views might apply to a full employment situation, we are far from a full employ-We expressed grave concern about the situation in the area, especially on the West Bank. The Council welcomed, as a contribution to the achievement of a just and lasting peace in the ment situation. We are facing not merely three million unemployed in this country, but 11 million in all Community countries. What is required is a much bigger concerted expansion and investment programme than anything which Mrs Thatcher has been propared to contemplate in this Middle East, the participation of four member states in the Sinai multinational force. The Foreign which Mrs Thatcher has been prepared to contemplate in this country.

We can understand how she and Commonwealth Secretary is paying an official visit to Israel fails to defend these policies in Europe when she has not advocated them in Britain.

Nothing concrete or expansive has been proposed in what she said to us. It appears that nothing comparable to the needs of the situation has been proposed by the Government in the discussions.

she has not been prepared to advocate in Brussels any pro-posals which would really deal

with unemployment on this scale.

I am glad that in her communique she has joined with others in Europe in welcoming a new initiative on El Salvador. That is a considerable advance from what was said by the Government in our debate a few

weeks ago.

We urged the Government then that it should accept and act upon the new initiative that was coming for mediation from Mexico. She and the Government

refused to do that. Instead they gave support to the gruesome fiasco of the elections in El

We are glad to see she has now

her allies in Europe. Mrs Thatcher: On the mandate, I have made it perfectly clear that

Britain is prepared to make a modest net contribution to the

ous. want her to explain why

paying an official visit to Israes today and tomorrow.

This was a very busy Council in its discussion both of Community affairs and of international problems. While we were all both disappointed and surprised at the attitude of the French Government on the mandate, the same realism will have to be applied to decisions on those problems as was applied in the wider discussions during this European Council. Would she be prepared to consider a more open, adven-turous and ambitious policy on these matters in preparation for the Versailles economic summit? We believe in a world suffering We believe in a world suffering from such appalling unemployment with rising unemployment on both sides of the Atlantic that it would be of great advantage to the world if the Versailles economic summit could be turned into a success.

It would be a great disaster for the world if nothing more is offered at the end of the economic summit than is offered at the end of this meeting.

Nothing concrete or expansive European Council. Mr Michael Poot, leader of the

capacity for stubbornness. We recognize that she has that capacity. As long as she is stubborn in defence of the legitimate interests of the British support from this side of the House... (Conservative interruptions). Yes considerable support, much more generous support than Mr John Silkin received when he was defending the legitimate interests of the British people in the discussions at the European Council.

Mrs Thatcher has no difficulty about a mandate from this House. The mandate was given to her on two or three occassions.

House. The mandate was given to her on two or three occassions. The mandate is that she should demand a zero net contribution. That was the proposal and the demand carried in the resolution passed on July 16, 1979, in this House. That still stands as the opinion of the House, and that is the view which we believe has to be translated into action.

When she says that she is

That is one of the reasons why

That is one of the reasons why more and more, up and down the country, people say we would be better to settle these important matters with our allies not in the matters with our allies not in the Common Market context but in a different context altogether.

She referred to the necessity for a much bigger investment programme, but I see that in her press conference she is reported as saying that there was an agreement and recognition that igo-creating investment can only b-creating investment can only be achieved through lower consumption either through increased taxation or through vage restraint. That is one of the views which



Rhys Williams: What reason?

This year we shall be making a This year we shall be making a modest net contribution, but some £813m of refunds were returned to this country in respect of last year's budget. There will be more coming — our money — which the last Government would have left us to pay to Europe but for our negotiations. They talked a lot about it but did nothing to negotiate on the mandate.

If we do not succeed in getting agreement on the whole of the

agreement on the whole of the agreement on the whole of the mandate this year the arrange-ment we made at the last negotiations proceeds through this year and would apply in respect of the refunds we would receive in the first quarter of

mext year.

We regard it as urgent to achieve a full and satisfactory solution, but it has to be on all three parts of the mandate at the same time — the budget, the common agriculture policy and the industrial and social affairs policies of the Community.

The decision not to go ahead with the Thorn-Tindemans formula will undoubtedly hold up agreement on all three of these things whereas we do wish to come to a conclusion. On the investment programme, we were realistic about the

problem: What Mr Foot is looking for is a magic wand in the absence of any practical policies.
What we were saying in a

We are glad to see she has now been prepared to join with some other countries in Europe in taying to seek some more intelligent way of escaping from the horrifying war in El Saivador. We hope she will be able to build upon these proposals she has made and has agreed belatedly with some of her allies in Europe. prolonged discussion with all countries affected by severe unemployment, and in some it is going up faster than in this country, that there is no magic wand, if we are to have increased investment then we have to have it with reduced consumption. The only alternative would be substantially increased interest rates, and we would all agree how oudget of the European Community. That is reasonable and fair. important it is to get interest rates down, and to pursue any policy that would put these up



aborting any early economic recovery.
On central America we have Nassau group, including Mexico and Bonduras. Unlike Mr Foot, and Honduras. Unlike Mr Foot, we welcome elections in El Salvador. We do not understand why he is so reluctant to have the democratic process in

country.

We are glad that many other countries took the same view as we do about the elections. In spite of the difficulties the large turn out in the El Salvador elections was greater than anyone had thought.

Mr Foot: When Mrs Thatcher Mr Foot: When Mrs Thatcher talks about a reluctance to have elections, why does she deny to the people of El Salvador what the Eritish Government and the British Parliament insisted upon in the case of Zimbabwe—that the fighting had to stop before elections took place?

The election that has taken place there is a mockery of

place there is a mockery of anything that can be called democracy. For her to lend the reputation of this country to those elections is to debase the She seems to be departing from

some of our own democratic traditions here, because on the mandate this House of Commons has passed a resolution on Government action supporting a zero contribution. She has zero contribution. She has departed from that already in her replies today. She is now talking about a modest net contribution. Why did she not put that before the House of Commons? Let her put a motion on the order paper amending the very resolution to which she agreed and invited us to support in this

I suggest she should do that net contribution.

resolution unanimously passed by this House of Commons

escaped his notice that El Salvador is a wholly independent country. Rhodesia was a British colony which put us in charge of elections which took place there, and alas all the fighting did not stop before elections took place. British imperialism.

With regard to contributions,

in 1981.

In fact we negotiated a very very much better arrangement than the last Government was ever able to negotiate and they have never liked it and they do not like it now.

Mr. Enoch Powell (South Down, Off UU): The mass of people in this country derive encouragement and hope that the Prime Minister is willing to maintain our national interests whatever toes she may have to tread on and that she will protect our right to take our own economic y.

Leutral America we have group, including Mexico including Mexico miduras. Unlike Mr. Foot, like mr. Roy. Lenking. (Classon.)

Powell.

Mr Roy Jenkins (Glasgow, Hillhead, SDP): She has referred to the industries of the future. Was there a useful discussion of the fact in the micro-electronic industry. Europe is 30 per cent of the market and 15 per cent of the production? If this continues and it will continue without substantial Government later-vention — it is a severe warning sign that we will not be a major

economic power, Europe as a whole, by the end of the century. Mrs Thatcher will have full support in Britain in paying a fair contribution, and nothing more. A small contribution is more. A small contribute to major part of our aid to the Third World goes through the Community and therefore to talk about a nil contribution makes mockery of the position of us vis-a-vis the Third World.

Will the tell us why in present

the Third World.

Will she tell us why in present circumstances, while nobody wants ill-directed investment, why it is essential, particularly on a European basis, that increased well-directed investment should be accompanied by decreased consumption?

detail on micro-technology. We were very much aware we could cooperate across countries and from firms in one country to firms in another if we took best advantage of the large market there is in the economy for information technology invest-

We are very much aware that investment in itself is not necessarily good. There was a lot of investment which has not been directed in any way. Therefore

seems to have lost sight of that and having markets of the altogether. In spite of her future, stubborness at her press conferstubborness at her press conference, it seems the is yielding contribution to the budget. We now. I ask her to go back to must at least contribute to Brussels and tell them of the administrative costs of the

Community. The Third World aid is dealt with in a different aspect by this House of Commons.

Mrs Thatcher: Perhaps it has of the budget.

Mrs Thatcher: Perhaps it has of the budget.

There was considerable agree-There was considerable agree-ment that either we have to get increased investment by in-creased faxation so that we can direct investment towards a particular end, or by asking for reduced wage increases so we had money available to go towards investment which had not already have used up by

not already been used up by wage With regard to contributions, had we been left — and indeed we increases, or it would have meant increasing borrowing and increasing interest rates.

As one of the objectives at the moment is to hold down the deficit — a number of other courries already are in difficulti-

For the rest, we are seeking some advantages from Europe which we have not yet obtained, particularly in services.
Sir Brandon Rhys Williams,
(Kensington and Chelsea Kensington, C): Was she able to
discern any good reason why the
socialist government in France
was so obstructive?

was so districtive:
Mrs Thatcher: No. We were
surprised and disappointed at the
suddenness of the intervention.
Mr Nigel Spearing (Newbam.
South, Lab): The Lord Privy Seal
(Mr Humphrey Atkins) said he
hoped there would be a five-year
agreement in terms of the budger agreement in terms of the budget arrangement. Continual bargain in the intervening period the United Kingdom is a client state.

every year? Mrs Thatcher: No. The United Kingdom is not a client state. We want a five-year agreement with a review at the end of it. I do not review at the end of it. I do not want continued argument about this matter. We are also trying to secure appropriate . changes in CAP policy, which was part of the mandate.

Mr Albert McQuartle (East Aberdeenskire, C): Was there any discussion on finalization of the common fishery policy in view of the serious problems our fishermen are facing?

Mrs Thatcher: Not during the full conference, but in the margins of it

Parliament today

Commons (2.30). Questions: Agri-culture: Prime Minister. Oil and

Luce delays his trip to Mexico

O'VERSEAS

Mir Richard Luce, Minister of State for Foreign and Common wealth Affairs, is to visit Mexic soon for an exchange of views about the Central American situation. Mr Luce was due to leave- tonight (Wednesday) but the visit had been temporarily

postponed, he said.

Asked for a statement on the situation in El Salvador, Mr Luce said: The results of the elections said: The results of the elections are not yet final. No one party appears to have an overall majority. The British Government takes the view that if El Salvador is to achieve peace and stability, there is a need for peaceful rather than violent change and full respect for human rights and further progress on social and economic reform.

reform. Mr David Alton (Liverpool, Edge Hill, L): In view of the legitimate concern of the British Government that there should be a concerted response to Poland,
Afghanistan, and the Middle
East, why does it not take the
same view on its response to
Central American problems?
Why did it fall out of line in
the vote in the United Nations on

November 16 on human rights and break line on the question of

important nations like Mexico, Venezuela and others, as well as democratic nations like Costa Rica and Honduras should be able to play a key role.

They have important views to express. It is important for us to

for talks with the Mexican Mr Denis Healey, chief Oppo-Government about that part of sition spokesman on foreign and the world. I have decided Commonwealth affairs: Would he temporarily to postpone my visit, because it would be helpful for us to have an exchange.

☐ It would be wise to wait until the observers sent to the elections in El Salvador had presented their report before commenting on the election, Mr Luce stated during other ex-

changes. Mr Frank Allaum (Salford, East, Lab) asked: Does the British Government intend to recognize



Kershaw: Majority for ballot not bullet

November 16 on human rights and break line on the question of observers?

Mr Luce: It is right and important that members of the European Community should continue to exchange views about central Latin America and this will become increasingly important in the coming weeks.

What matters, if peace and stibility are to be achieved is for important nations like Mexico.

because the first evidence is that a million people voted — before insulting those people who wished to use the ballot box express. It is important for us to skeep in touch with them.

Mr Bowen Weils (Hertford and Stevenage, C): I congratulate the minister on the wisdom of El Salvador in favour of the

sticking by the decision to send sticking by the decision to send observers so that we may be informed of the nature and outcome of the elections.

Will he confirm that the Government will support a negotiated settlement with all interested parties?

Mr Luce: We do all we can to foster respect for peaceful change and human rights. I was due to leave for Mexico tonight for talks with the Mexican ballot box not the bullet and these elections should be accepted as representing their views?

Commonwealth affairs: Would he not agree that if a million voted that is well under half those of electoral age. Many of those who did vote, voted in fear of punishment by the government since voting was compulsory.

My predictions have unfortunately proved true, namely that the situation after the election is more difficult and that the only alternative now.

the only alternative now to negotiation as suggested by the Mexican president is continuing suppression of the people by a government in El Salvador which has no respect whatever for human rights and has boasted so. Mr Luce: I do not see how Mr Healey sitting in the Commons can come to those sweeping conclusions at this stage. We should wait to see what the observers have to say and then discuss it.

Mr Healey: The minister has given a figure of those voting which is well under half of those of electoral age. Those who have not voted have broken the law in El Salvador, yet 60 per cent chose to break the law rather than vote unless they had been forced into emigration by the serious of the previous covern. actions of the previous govern-

The majority of those who voted voted for parties of the extreme right wing led by a man who has described President Duarte as a tool of communism. Is that the view of the Minister of

Mr Luce: That is a rather Mr Luce: That is a rather unconstructive way in which to approach this problem. I am surprised by his attitude. Let us wait and see what the observers have to say. In the meantime we know the figures suggest something like 60 per cent of the electorate have voted.

If Mr Healey believed in the use of the ballot box surely he ought to be encouraging and supporting that process rather

than encouraging those who used the gun to infimidate. Mr Eldon Griffiths (Bury 'St Edmunds, C): Those of us who visited El Salvador find it hard to arrive at the same sort of certainty as Mr Healey. Whatever the result of the election, the main attack on human rights has come from those who sought to

prevent people going to the ballot We have the greatest admir-ation for the courage of the El Salvadorean people who ricked their lives in order to prosecute and election by the ballot and not by the bullet.

Mr Luce: I agree.

Mr Luce: I agree.

Mr Frank Hooley (Sheffield Heeley, Lab): Not all of us who went to El Salvador entirely share Mr Griffiths' views. The election techniques allow police in El Salvador to identify those who voted and those who did not are guilty of a crime, punishment may follow.

Mr Luce: When the report is published it will be made available to the House, the press and the public. We shall be able to study in great detail what the observers have to say. Let us wait

Annexation of West Bank dangerous

The Government deplored the present activities by Israel in the West Bank and any attempt at annexation would be dangerous. Mr Douglas Burd, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs axid during wealth Affairs, said during

Mr Cyril Townsend (Bexley, Mr Cyril Townsend (Bexley, Bexleyheath, C) asked: During the visit to Israel by the Foreign Secretary, will he tell the Israel authorities that whatever injustices the Israeli people have suffered in previous years, the way they are establishing settlements in occupied Arab land and their dictatorial policy on the West Bank, only exacerbates tensions against the long-term interests of Israel.

Mr Hurd: We have made a Mr Hurd: We have made a

statement deploring the present activities in the West Bank and there was a statement by the

European Council yesterday to the same effect.

the same effect.
Mr Alan Clark (Plymouth,
Sutton, C): The Foriegn Secretary
might suggest that if they are
serious about improving relations
between the UK and Israel, they
might desist from using the
likenesses of prominent Jews
who have murdered British
subjects on their stamps.
Mr Hurd: I am not sure if this
point will come up, but I have a
good deal of sympathy with that
view.

view.

Mr Roland Moyle, an Opposition spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth affairs (Lewisham, East, Lab): Most Arabs believe Israel are on the point of amering the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. Will the Foreign Secretary associate himself with the EEC statement on this matter and say that were Israel thinking the EEC statement on this matter and say that were Israel thinking of such annexation we would regard such a move as dangerous and prejudicial to a peaceful settlement in the Middle East? Mr Burd: Annexation of the West Bank would be very dangerous, but we have no evidence that it is being contem-plated.

plated.
Mr Ivan Lawrence (Burton, C): Disturbances on the West Bank have been instigated and organised by the PLO grecisely because the Israeli Government was beginning to make headway with moderate Palestinian lead-

ers. Mr Hurd:I would advise him Mr Hurd: I would advise him not to accept such a simple explanation. What is happening is the outcome of one incident feeding on another and you have escalation and repression as a consequence of a regime of military occupation.

Atkins to visit Cyprus soon

Mr Humphrey Atkins, Lord Privy Seal, is to visit Cyprus soon he said during questions about the situation there. He said that Mr Rolandis, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Greek Cyprior Government, would be coming to meet him in four weeks' time and he would go to Cyprus shortly afterwards.

Mr Atkins said that in meetings throughout March some progress had been made in the inter-communal talks in Cyprus.

Safeguards in control of Britoil

ENERGY

company created under the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Bill should be subject to approval of both Houses of Parliament in the same chief Opposition spokesman on energy, said during the report stage of the Bill. He moved a new clause that the

articles of association of any subsidiary established under the Bill should be laid in draft before both Houses of Parliament and should be subject to an affirmative resolution.

The Oil and Gas (Enterprise)
Bill provides for the sale of oil
assets owned by the British
National Oil Corporation and

British Gas and ends the role of British Gas as a monopoly gas supplier.

Mr Rees said the amendment would ensure that the articles were discussed as of right and put in an order before the company emerged from its shell

this was necessary as there was nothing in the Bill which gave any information about the gature with the company.

with the company.

It would also be appropriate that the final articles of any company, such as Britoil, should be dealt with in the same way as proposed in the new clause. The House was setting up a company and was entitled to look at the phistries of that company. objectives of that company.

The memorandum of association would give Britoil the right to operate as developers, pro-ducers or refiners. It also appeared Britoil would be able to go into coal production. Was it correct that Britoil could move into refining and into coal production in other parts of the

world?
The right of the British Gas
Corporation to produce oil had
been taken away, but it seemed
that Britoil was to be allowed to
go into the production of natural
see

He questioned the appointment of Government directors to the board. What were they supposed

The Times where there were independent directors with a clear role to look after the should be redeemed, it would national interest. But (he said) as somebody said — you could have fooled me — but that was their purpose.

The Government had tried to construct safeguards which operpurpose.

Mr Richard Douglas (Dunferm-

line, Lab) said that the Govern-ment was creating a precedent where people who had taken a risk with equity could be outvoted. The House should have the views of the Council of the Stock Exchange on the articles of association and if it had not examined them, they should be



Rees: Questioned role of directors

thrown in the waste paper basket. Mr Nigel Lawson, Secretary of State for Energy, said it seemed to him appropriate that while the Government had a large shareholding it should be represented by having directors on the board. They would have exactly the same duties and obligations as any other directors of the commany.

any other directors of the company.

He had the right to appoint them, but if the Opposition thought it wrong that there should be Government directors he was prepared to consider not exercising that right. At present he had not been so persuaded.

He could give an undertaking that the Government had every that the Government had every intention of retaining its special

which the Government felt it right that the special share

were the directors to look were passive in nature and would after the Government's interests: if so, that would surely be in outside events beyond the conflict with their ability to act in exactly the same way as any other director.

Mr Richard Douglas (Dunferm. per cent.

The powers would remain however much the normal The powers would remain however much the normal ordinary shareholding was reduced. That was why the safeguards were rightly attached to this single special share with a nominal value of £1 fully paid.

There was 60 point in the same procedure which the new clause sought to introduce. It was unnecessary and impracticable.

unnecessary and impracticable. The House should approve the Government's arrangements to safeguard Britoil against unac-ceptable changes in control. He had been asked whether this had been approved by the Stock Exchange Council. He would not put before MPs an article of association with an important proposition of this kind which had not been cleared by the Stock Exchange Council. Dr Dickson Mabon (Greenock and Port Glasgow, SDP) said ministers could be wrong, but this conceited Secretary of State was so full of himself that he would allow them only an hour to debate the articles of association and then they were expected to

The new clause was rejected by 278 votes to 219 — Government majority, 59.

and then they were expected to

Nearly 4m claimants

Mr Anthony Newton, Under Secretary of State for Health and Social Security, said in a written reply that in December 1981, 3,700,000 claimants were receiving a regular weakly navment of a regular weekly payment of supplementary benefit. About six million people in total were then estimated to be dependent on

in numerous ways.

The enterprise zones were an

Regulations on epileptic drivers

Regulations to make it easier for people who have suffered epilep-tic attacks to qualify for driving licence will come into operation on April 21, Mrs Lynda Chalker, Under Secretary of State for Transport, said in a written She said the regulations laid

before Parliament today would reduce the period free from all attacks before an ordinary licence could be issued from three to two years. le avy goods vehicle licence applicants must have been free from any epileptic attack since reaching & age of five, instead

As a result of comments As a result of comments received in the consultation process and on the further consideration and advice of the Fonorary Medical Advisory I anel on Epilepsy, licences would continue to be granted to people who had established a pattern of attacks only whilst asleep, over a period of more than three years.

Scription rates. The scale for charges for reprints of MPs' specches appearing in the Official Report would also be raised. The revised prices will (he said) come into effect as soon as possible but annual subscriptions immediately become renewable at the new rates. Despite these increases Hansard will still need

'Hansard' goes up in price to £1 a day

The price of the daily edition of Hansard — the Official Report of parliamentary proceedings — is being increased from 80p to £1 and the weekly edition from £2.20 to £2.75, Mr Barney Hayboe, Minister of State, Treasury, announced in a written

were last increased in July 1980, and as production costs and overheads had continued to rise, prices.
There would be corresponding increases in the prices of indexes standing ommittee de-bates, bound volumes and subscription rates. The scale for charges for reprints of MPs' speeches appearing in the Official Report would also be raised.

The revised prices will (he said) come into effect as soon as speeches but appearing the processible but appear to the said of the sa

Move to make France comply with court

lington, South and Finsbury, Ind Lab), opposing the Bill said if the night, the community spirit could Lau), opposing the Bill said if the Community progressively and swiftly sought to advance to being what ammounted to one country, with the law enforceable throughout it in the rigid manner throughout it in the rigid manner community. Security and percentages of the community and percentages of the community and percentages of the community and percentages of the community.

Problems in tackling evils of inner inner city deprivation **HOUSE OF LORDS**

Mr Timothy Eggar (Enfield, North, C.) Was given leave to bring in the European Court of Justice (compliance with Judgement) Bill to give Britain the right temporarily to prohibit or restrict imports from EEC countries which defy judgments of the court.

Mr Eggar said the scotch whisky industry was being adversely affected by France's refusal to comply with a court judgement some three years ago that her discriminately tax on Scotch whisky was illegal French action over whisky was intolerable.

Mr George Cunningham (Islington, South and Finsbury, Ind.)

Mr George Cunningham (Islington, South and Finsbury, Ind.)

Mr George Cunningham (Islington, South and Finsbury, Ind.)

country, with the law enforceause throughout it in the rigid manner suggested, the Community would break up and would deserve to do break up and would deserve to do the inner London area lost 44.

The inner London area lost 44 the crime rate in the outer urban estates on Merseyside was

between 1961 and 1978. Now a new force was driving firms out of the capital — the rates. Full reform of the rating system was overdue and piecemeal changes would provide no solution.

The Government's inner urban policies, while recognizing the serious problems there, gave too little recognition to the problems of the outer areas. reform of the rating system was overdue and piecemeal changes would provide no solution.

Lady Birk (Lab), for the opposition, said the public and private sector of housing stock in the inner cities had been eroded to an all-time low. With the almost complete collapse of the construction industry, it was

construction industry, it was difficult to build in and to resuscitate these areas. If the problems of cities were to be tackled they must receive the resources necessary, whether the resources necessary, whether through the rate support grant, EEC aid, or a mixture of both. The Government must give higher priorities to these areas and make the resources available. Such a package could form the basis of a positive economic policy which could begin to lead frittain out of the appalling recession into which the Government's economic single-mindedness had dragged it.

Lady Faithfull (C) said the time had come for people in contral and local government to recognize the need of people for open spaces. What little land was left should be given over to this purpose.

Lord Ferrier (C) said that Edinburgh was known as "the holey city" because of the shastly holes left where buildings had been demolished. The time must come when the develop-

Lord Vaux of Harrowden (C) said the urbanization of society had bit children hard. Many were born into overcrowded, high density housing, surrounded by increasingly murderous roads. Money spent now on children and their needs for play would pay tremendous dividends in future years.

ment of vacant sites was taken in Lord Vaux of Harrowden (C) said

These were problems of decades of decline and they could not be solved overnight. The Government's aim was to make the inner cities once more places where people wanted to live and work, but it was no use retending it was an easy task.

The problems could only be tackled by a coordinated approach with the twin aims of getting the best possible value for the huge sums of manager.

for the huge sums of money being spent, and providing additional Government help. The

the suburbs or further afield.

Lord Bellwin, Under Secretary of State for Environment, who said he had been asked by the Secretary of State (Mr Michael Heseltine) to take a special interest in urban policy, acknowledged that it was in the inner city people had done in the past was
to bemoan the situation and say
someone ought to do something
about it. The Government was
encouraged by what it had seen
in the enterprise zones and hoped
that it would be able to give more
details on why before too long.

The Government was giving
priority to economic represenareas where the greatest concen-trations of deprivation were to be There was the familiar combi-nation of high unemployment, few job opportunities, poor housing and socially disadvan-taged people left behind as industry and the more enterpris-ing and better educated moved to

priority to economic regeneration but was conscious of the need to improve services for people already living in the inner cities. Local authorities already spent was amounts of taxpayers and the construction of taxpayers. and ratepayers' money on education and social services. There should be room for greater capital spending in the inner cities if there was less emphasis on and a reduction of

current spending.

Urban problems were not confined to these shores and the Government was looking also at what was being done in other.

radio licens Shieh Savement Ca 明治的 5 1

mul-Maria

37277

200.00

,- : '

21.00

ample of the

the Gran

170 - 100

the Vit nifette .. The anon by memo--and to carry result. The second Draw Day 100 ktion, include l found to be expe

children, childre at toys, bincki and annoying a and interference high-powered tr. Botain or abroad 34.44.13 users against re m an emergene nome voluntary nons listen for d the official reso Advantages in me the tedium formers (aithou

180 giving inform Means of conta busebound and Anticularly in iso and in the open of instance, between and tractor driverses where where, i diernative to rad

dmined that the

thatter to comple

on soon wear of

or radiopaging. Consis

Electricity boar ing magistrates to the institute of the costing m pounds a year.

In the April is:

Magistrate, journ

J. W. Evans, deput

Board

London recorded use: he meter or re have been ra whe

All methods are

ISRAEL

ISRAELI \ 15 mile:

OCCUPIED \

refused - apparently fearful because Rabbi Kahane believes that the Israelis are intent on putting him back into administrative detention

The scene took on an atmosphere of farce as a reporter from the Washington Post shouted through the

for a second time.

Whitelaw attack on GLC chief's police criticism

By Richard Evans

Mr William Whitelaw yes- repeat of yesterday's disterday rebuked, in the stron-cussion in the near future.

gest terms, the leader of the Mr Whitelaw believes the

Greater London Council and oust should be allowed to

its police committee Chair-settle before deciding on man for their outspoken future meetings.
attacks on the capital's police At the meeting Mr Boateng

force.

The Home Secretary said implementing the recommenhe strongly deplored the dations contained in Lord
speared criticism levelled by Scarman's report, particurepeared criticism at large in relation to a police Mr Kenneth Livingstone at larly in relation to a police the appointment of Sir Kendisciplinary code and making neth Newman, the Metropoliariacism a specific disciplinary

neth Newman, the Metropolitan Police Commissionerdesignate, six months before he was due to take up the post.

During a 70-minute meeting with a GLC police authority made up of elected representatives, but said Mr Whitelaw "was committee delegation headed by Mr Paul Boateng, the committee chairman, Mr committee chairman, Mr the changed and he would be committed to take up the said London would be best served by having its own police authority made up of elected representatives. by Mr Paul Boateng, the constitutional arrangements committee chairman, Mr are not ones that are going to be changed and he would astonishing that the head of the GLC should see fit to attack an appointment to what was undoubtedly the most demanding operational repeated and a wholly independent police complaints. job in the police service. Sir Kenneth Newman was

Sir Kenneth Newman was entitled to look to leaders of the community for their good will and support in the difficult task that he faced.

Mr Whitelaw told Mr Boateng he strongly objected to his recent comments about "institutionalized racism" in the Metropolitan Police. He said he found it interesting said he found it interesting that the GLC was apparently ready to go along with the great majority of Lord Scarman's recommendations, but was prepared to ignore Lord Scarman's finding that the direction and policies of the police were not racist.

The police committee had expressed a contrary view without producing any evidence, he added.

The tough stance displayed by Mr Whitelaw became apparent at the start of the meeting, which was held at the GLC's request to discuss the Scarman report and policing policies for London. He said that before the delegation made its points he wished it to be clear that be strongly resented the much publicized comments made by Mr Livingstone

The Home Secretary then listened to the arguments put forward, but gave no guarantees or promises. It seems can be put on a more unlikely that there will be a systematic, scientific basis".

Ironic last stand of the diehards in the bunker From Christopher Walker Yamit, March 31

With the midnight deadline for the voluntary evacuation of all Jewish settlers from the Sinai only hours away, the area today provided little evidence of the mass confrontation with the Army which had been repeatedly threatened by the militants.

At the entrance to the main

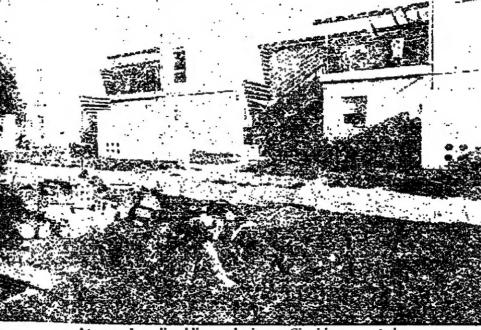
At the entrance to the main town of Yamit, a giant white dove had been painted on the sand dunes by a local Israeli artist who explained that its artist who explained that its purpose was to convey a message of peace to the Egyptians. Close by, two Israeli soldiers lay stripped to the waist, basking in the spring sunshine.

Throughout the day, the road north was filled with lorries and trailers carrying the possessions of most of the remaining families to new homes inside Israel. Although many expressed emphasized the urgency of

Although many expressed emotion about leaving, most appeared more concerned with the practicalities of moving.

As soon as a house was As soon as a house was vacated, it was being immediately occupied by troops to prevent any takeover by members of the Stop the Withdrawal campaign. The campaigners have already moved into several houses and erected fortifications, but it is believed that they but it is believed that they will put up only token resistance.

Hunna, a 21-year-old student nurse who arrived two weeks ago from Jerusalem, said: "My brother is a soldier, it is our Army and we do not want to fight them. Hanna, But we want to fight them.
But we want to show the
world how deeply we feel
about having to leave our
land." help in weeding out recruits with extreme attitudes, in-cluding racial bias. (our Political Correspondent



At ease: Israeli soldiers relaxing as Sinai is evacuated

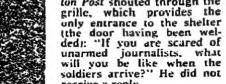
occupied houses, militants have stockpiled cabbages, which are apparently intended as ammunition to hurl at troops. Others fly the Star of

The main centre of resistance is a white air raid shelter, dubbed Masada after an earlier Jewish siege, which is covered with graffiti and occupied by an unspe-cifed number of teenage supporters of the extreme Kach group headed by Rabbi Meir Kahane.

On the roofs of some of the tators have noted the irony obvious that members of the that most of the diehards in group were shunned by most

the bunker—which is sur-rounded by a symbolic bar-rier of barbed wire and tyres— have only been in of the Stop the Withdrawal activists. Mrs Esther Bazak, who is in charge of finding accom-modation for the anti-with-Israel a few weeks. Most came to Sinai from New York, and this morning I counted about 10 young supporters of the group anxiously hitch-hiking rides drawal supporters who have been arriving under cover of darkness, expressed revul-sion at the Kahane group.

he on a wide scale. Even on the emotional last day of voluntary evacuation, it was come to the surface and



عكدا من الاصل

As with much of the resistance to the withdrawal, the fortifications and threats surrounding Rubbi Kahane's "Masada" have been staged largely for the benefit of television cameras.

bers who will stay on tomorrow to resist the troops is impossible, because for propaganda purposes the militants have from the outset deliberately overestimated their support. But no observer today was prepared to put the total at more than a few hundred, and many of those were expected to pack up before midnight.

Exact calculation of num-

Yugoslavia faces the cost of Kosovo

From Our Correspondent Belgrade, March 31

Tomorrow is the first anniversary of violent demonstrations in Kosovo in which nine died, but Yugoslavia appears no nearer to solving the problems raised

by Albanian nationalism.

More than 400 ethnic
Albanians have been sentenced to long terms of
imprisonment and another imprisonment and about 100 are awaiting trial since the eruption of nationalist feelings shook the country and confronted the Government of the country and confronted the country are constituted. ment with an assertive nationalism.

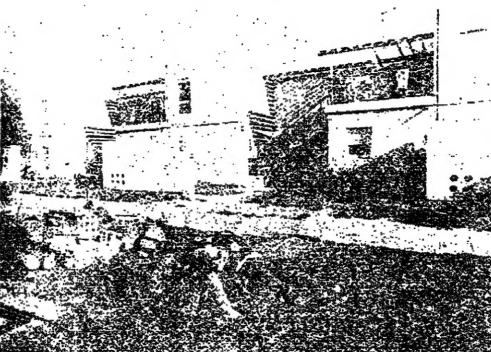
nationalism.

A report compiled by the federal Government and submitted for parliamentary debate also disclosed that in the past year more than 1,200 were given light sentences for disturbing the peace and

were given light sentences for disturbing the peace and that the police had uncovered 40 illegal organizations with a membership of 600, allegedly aided from Albanian organizations outside the country.

The riots, which started in March apparently over a nonpolitical grievance among students in a university canteen, increased in violence. Attacks also grew against Yugoslav institutions and representatives in the West, leaving seven Yugoslav dead and 20 injured, the report said.

report said.
The figures illustrate that nationalism has now spread widely and outside the Kosovo region, wherever there are Albanian communities.



Aiready Israeli commen-

Although no one doubts the ability of Kach to create violence, it is not expected to

"We do not want to know about them," she said. Today, a group of British and American correspon-dents tried in vain to persuade the shelter dwellers to

WE CHOSE SAN FELIPE, NOT MILTON KEYNES; FOR OUR INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS DANCING IN THE STREETS, BRIBERY CORRUPTION TEQUILA AND THE LICENCING HOURS NDANGO PLAZA DE LUZ ROGO

radio sets licensed

By Kenneth Gosling More than 200,000 licences

which became legal last year's Llangollen Inter-November, had been sold national Eisteddfod. Lord over post office counters by Chalfont, the president, and mid-March. There is no sign Mr Allan Rogers, Labour of the rate of sale, between European MP for Wales 7,000 and 8,000 a week South-East, and vice-presi-abating. Licences cost £10 dent, have each demanded the other's resignation after Many more CB sets are allegations of hypocrisy.

well as to use them.

The Consumers' Association has been monitoring.

The Male Man been monitoring the first with south Africa.

The Wells as the man been monitoring the first with south Africa.

The Wells as the man been monitoring the first with south Africa.

The Wells as the man been monitoring the first with south Africa.

The Consumers' Associ-ation has been monitoring members' comments on CB and today publishes the Chalfont a target because he results in a Which report.

Drawbacks for users, who can only transmit legally they say is a South African-using FM (frequency modu-lation), include bad language, an allegation that is firmly found to be especially worry-ing to members with children; children using them as toys, blocking channels and annoying other people; and interference from illegal high-powered transmitters in Britain or abroad.

The association was and Mr J Noel

chatter to complete strangers can soon wear off); receiving and giving information about road conditions; a good means of contact for the housebound and disabled, particularly in isolated areas; and in the open country, for instance, between farmers and tractor drivers; and a good thing for small busi-nesses where in confined areas, CB is a cheaper alternative to radiotelephone or radiopaging.

200,000 CB | Apartheid row over Eisteddfod

pendent police complaints procedure should be estab-lished. He urged Mr White-

☐ The Metropolitan Police is

to introduce an experimental

battery of tests designed to

Mr Patrick Mayhew, Minis-

ter of State at the Home Offices, feels that it would be premature to disclose full

details of the tests because of the experimaental nature of

the experimental nature of the vetting procedures.

But he has indicated in a letter to Mr John Tilley, an Opposition spokesman on

home affairs, that Lord

Scarman's recommendation on race bias in the police service is being pursued.

Lord Scarman disclosed in his report on the Brixton disorders that the Metropolices.

with American assistance, whether attitude — screening

Letters, page 11

screen for bias

From Tim Jones, Cardiff A political dispute over citizens' band radio, apartheid is threatening this

The Welsh anti-apartheid movement has made Lord is president of the Freedom in Sport Association, which denied. They also accuse him of hypocrisy because he attended an eisteddfod in South Africa last year.

Black and white competi-

and interference from illegal high-powered transmitters in Britain or abroad.

The association warns users against relying on CB in an emergency: although some voluntary; organizations listen for distress calls, the official rescue services do not.

Advantages include relieving the tedium of long journeys (although it is also admitted that the thrill of idle chatter to complete strangers

to succour and give credence to a political system that discriminates on the basis of

Lord Chalfont said he had no intention of resigning in the face of what he called blackmail. "I suppose they are taking this action because the Freedom in Sport Association did not object to the English cricketers going to South Africa. We take the view they have a perfect sight view they have a perfect right to go wherever they please.

Consistency plea to JPs

By a Staff Reporter

to help curb the growing income tax".

problem of electricity thefts
in inner cities. Such thefts are costing millions of pounds a year.

eprivation,

In the April issue of The J. W. Evans, deputy chairman of the London Electricity Board, says that in the past tew years there have been many more cases of people

have been removed. Mr Evans says, and can cause the right for the board to shocks, burns or fires. But pursue civil damages.

Electricity boards are urg- the public often regard such ing magistrates to be more theft "in much the same light consistent in their sentencing as avoidance of payment of

The problem is particularly acute in crowded inner city areas, especially London, Liverpool, and Glasgow. But Magistrate, journal of the although cases often come Magistrates' Association, Mr form line is taken. In some cases a nominal fine of £5 or £10 is imposed on social grounds; in others, prison is threatened.

stealing electricity.

They involve either interference with the meter to cut the recorded use; by-passing the meter; or reconnecting each of 23 offences to run the meter; or reconnecting each of 23 offences to run the meter; or reconnecting each of 23 offences to run the meter; or reconnecting each of 23 offences to run the meter; or reconnecting each of 23 offences to run the meter; or reconnecting each of 23 offences to run the meter; or reconnecting each of 23 offences to run the meter; or reconnecting each of 23 offences to run the meter; or reconnecting each of 23 offences to run the meter; or reconnecting each of 23 offences to run the meter; or reconnecting each of 23 offences to run the meter to cut the meter; or reconnecting each of 23 offences to run the meter to cut the meter; or reconnecting each of 23 offences to run the meter to cut the meter the the supplies where meters concurrently and ordered to ave been removed. pay costs up to £1,500 and All methods are dangerous, £16,500 compensation, with

From Ian Murray, Brussels, March 31

prices for the year ahead.
They were well aware that whatever they decided could not take effect unless there were early agreement on the were early agreement on the size of Britain's contribution

to the EEC budget.

Mr Peter Walker, the
British minister, made it
quite clear from the outset
that "there was no question" that "there was no question" of agreeing a price increase without a settlement of the budget question. He said it was already accepted in the Community that the agricultural policy reform had to be settled in parallel with the budget question.

Speaking pointedly to the French, who are striving desperately to uncouple the two subjects, he said that the

two subjects, he said that the only countries that could ignore the budget question were those who made no contribution to the budget. It would be absurd, he said, if the British Government did not take the budget question

done purely on budget grounds.

Mme Cresson, who yesterday accused the British Government of "a kind of terrorism" in holding up a price settlement until the budget question was settled, said that reform had to take social aspects into account.

To make sure that she was is remotely possible that a

mentarians was following the ment until after the Luxem-negotiations. They handed in bourg meeting the next day.

European agriculture ministers this morming began the annual ritual of a threeday session to agree farm blackmail and to refuse to

> The two ministers were doing no more than echoing the wiew-points of their respective leaders at the end of the European summit here
> the previous day. Then Mrs
> Margaret Thatcher had said
> the chances of an agreed
> agricultural price increase
> package was "very slight".
>
> British officials preparing
> for the EEC foreign minis-

> for the EEC toreign minusters' meeting in Luxembourg
> on Saturday are probably
> puzzled by French tactics.
> Outright rejection of the
> compromise formula by
> President Mitterrand has
> placed France in isolation
> from the other nine countries, all of whom are tries, all of whom are showing signs of being heartly sick of the whole negotiation.
> This can only count against

would be absurd, he said, if the British Government did not take the budget question into account in fixing prices.

Not to be outdone, Mme Edith Creson, the French Minister, said that "if there is too mich unjustified delay merivated by other than agricultural objectives, then France will draw the necessary conclusions". In her view reform of the common agricultural policy "which is necessary" should not be done purely on budget grounds.

Mme Cresson, who yester-

said that reform had to take es, as urgen by social aspects into account.

To make sure that she was not tempted in any way to sell out the interests of ready by late on Friday, but I The 1971 agreement, which is remotely possible that a lalso covers educational, medical and customs links between the islands and French Communist Parliation would refuse final agreements. For Argentines ment until after the Luxemment and Falkland Islanders travel-



Raising eyebrows: Mme Edith Cresson, the French Agriculture Minister, who accused Britain of "a kind

Chirac planned to travel in bombed train coach

From Our Own Correspondent, Paris, March 31

M Jacques Chirac, the Gaullist leader, might have been one of the victims of the bomb explosion on the Capitole, the Paris-Toulouse express on Monday night.

He was due to take the train that night to attend a meeting the next morning of the conscil general of Tulle, in Correze, where his con-stituency is located. He did

there on a private aircraft early on Tuesday.

When he does take the Capitole, he always reserves seats in the coach next to the

LAND GRAB

DENIED

BY GREECE

From Mario Modiano

charges that it was seizing land owned by ethnic Turks in western Thrace. A spokesman said: "We are simply

evicting squatters from pub-lic lands: both Christians and

Turkey yesterday threa-tened reprisals against the

dwindling Greek minority of Istanbul. If the Greek auth-

orities seized land belonging to members of the Turkish

minority living in North-East-

A Turkish Foreign Ministry spokesman, protesting against the Greek Government's refusal to open talks on the problem, said: "Re-

cent events in Thrace demon-

strate the negative attitude of

the Greek Government cowards Turks living in

Greek Government

not take the train because a friend had offered to fly him

restaurant car, which was where the bomb went off because it is easier both to work and dine in it.

"I naturally make connexion between this shocking deed and the fact that I might have taken this train", he said. It was "purely and simply a chance coincidence".

An extreme right-wing terrorist organization, the Spanish Basque Battalion, claimed responsibility for the explosion in a call to a Bibbo daily newspaper last night, (Charles Hargrove writes). It is the third time in less than four months that this

organization, whose aim is to eliminate support in France for ETA, the Basque guer-rilla group, has claimed a part in spectacular terrorist actions in south western

The French Cabinet today approved the draft of the

approved the draft of the long-expected and controversial television law, which is designed to establish the independence of French radio and television from political pressure, without affecting the basic principle of the state managed of

of the state monopoly of

those media.
It follows about a dozen

attempts by previous govern-ments, but it is already clear that the law falls short of the

Socialists' claims when they were in Opposition that they

would "free television" from

The Bill amounts only to a

private interests in cable

state interference.

Sabre rattling in the

South Atlantic

Argentine options limited on **Falklands**

By David Cross

In spite of the growing tensions between Britain and Argentina over the Falkland islands, the 2,000 or so slanders have so far limited their anti-Argentine protests to a few pro-British slogans. In the most notable incident an intruder broke into the Argentine airline office in Port Stanley and covered the Argentine flag with a Union Jack. Before leaving the wrote "tit for tat" in toothpaste on one of the desks in a reference to the incident which provoked the current confrontation — the raising of the Argentine flag on the dependency of South Georgia by a group of Argentine scrap merchants.
Another slogan sprayed outside the airline office reads: "UK-OK".
The airline office has become the focus of protests

become the focus of protests because it is the most obvious symbol of Argen-tine's claim to sovereignty of the group of islands which have been a British colony for the past 150 years. Under a communications agreement concluded by the British and Argentine governments in 1971, Buenos Aires runs the only regular air service linking the islands with the outside world.

Each week a Fokker Priendship F27 or F28 aircraft, with seats for about 50

passengers on board, runs a weekly or twice weekly service between Port Stanley and Comodoro Rivadavia on the coast of Argentina. The aircraft also bring mail and regular supplies of fresh fruit to supplement the spartan diets of the islanders.

ling to and from the islands. The Argentine authorities issue them with special travel

permits entitling them to free movement both on the main-land and on the islands. The other main agreement between Britain and Argen-tina entitles the Artentines to supply petrol and aviation fuel to the Falkland Island-ers. Under the terms of the 1974 pact, petroleum supplies

are brought from the main-land and stored on tanks on Otherwise in spite of efforts by both the British and Argentine Governments to strengthen economic and political links between the islands and Buenos Aires, ties between the islanders and the Argentina remain tenuous. The occasional Argentine cruise ship calls at Port Stanley during the summer months but leaves ater passengers have bought

ater passengers have bought their supply of duty-free whisky, while a few children study at the British school in Cordoba in entral Argentina.

With the exception of the few supplies brought in by aircraft, the vast majority of Falkland Islands trade is stillwith Britain by sea. The with Britain by sea. The cargo ship Aes travels to and from Tilbury four times a year carrying wool to Britain and taking supplies of all kinds to keep the Falkland Islands economy ticking.

Telephonne and telex links also bypass Argentina, being transmitted by satellite via the British Cable and Wire-

If the crisis escalates, there is, therefore, little the Argentines can do to make life unpleasant for the islanders — short of a full-scale invasion.

The most Argentina seems able to do is to stop the mail and prevent passengers from travelling to and from the islands.
In the meantime, according

to the daily telex messages which pass between the Falkland Islands and its office in London, the latest confrontation has served to heighten the apprehensions of the islanders towards Britain's defence commit-

French TV Bill disappoints

From Charles Hargrove, Paris, March 31

and criticism.

nels, the extent of advertis- appointed for six years and

ing revenue, and the role of irremovable - three of them,

the recommendations of a President of the Senate, and

mittee, the Moinot com-mittee, which inspired the

Bill, and a number of inspired leaks about its contents, have been the subject of much controversy

The television journalists' unions consider the Bill does

not go far enough and is

One of the main features of

Leading article, page 11. AFP.



Jungle patrol: A British soldier makes friends with children in a Belize border village.

Brazil's Third World stance under fire

From Patrick Knight, São Paulo, March 31

The joint communique at first to recognize such the end of the visit was non-

US recognizes Guatemalan junta

Government which seized power in Guatemala last

week, according to the Foreign Ministry. Mr Frederic Chapin, the United States Ambassador, handed Señor Alfonso Alon-so Lima, the Guatemala Foreign Minister, an official note on behalf of the American Government. It underlined Washington's desire to continue "friendly relations and cooperation betweem the United States and Guatemala, a Foreign Ministry spokes-

man said.

Guatemala's new rulers have abolished Congress and suspended political activity, They have pleaded both to guarantee human rights and to crush left-wing guerrillas.

President Efrain Rios Montt and the two other

increasing pressure to modify its foreign policy as

middle of the world political

Brazil's position has been

a different ideological posi-tion from that of the United

Argentina, which is now

more assertive under its new

president, General Leopoldo

Argentina, which has sent

BERLINGUER

IN PARIS ACCORD

El Salvador free grain, is considering the dispatch of arms and is widely under-stood to have about 50 anti-

that the fighting in El Bolivia,

Guatemala City, March 31.

The United States yesterday recognized the military

Concernment which sained yesterday. It contains a mixure of Army officers and

civilians.
The President takes the Defence portfolio, while General Maldonado becomes Minister of the Interior, and Colonel Gordillo takes over the Communications Minis-

Other Ministers are:

Foreign: Alfonso Alonso Lima.
Agriculture: Otto Martinez Recinos. Education: Luis Mérida.
Finance: Colonel Leonardo
Figueroa Villate. Economy: Julio
Matheu. Health: Dr Adolfo
Castañeda Felice. Labour: Otto
Palma Figueroa. Secretary-Gen-Palma Figueroa. Secretary-Gen-eral of the Junta: Colonel Manuel de Jesus Giron Sanchez.

Informed sources say that Señora Ruth Chicas Rendon Sosa, appointed Social Welfare Minister last week, resigned a few days later for undisclosed

Foreign Minister, Brazil was asked to take more interest in the political affairs of

the end of the visit was non-

Guerreiro, the Brazilian Foreign Minister, has reiter-ated that Brazil sees the

growing divergence between the North and South as of more importance than East-

The minister has said he

West differences.

where precarious

to support to its line.

Salvador, Nicaragua and military regimes in power Guatemala should be solved since 1980 have been given

by the countries concerned, Argentine political support,

and by political means. For a as well as \$800m (about variety of reasons, Brazil has £444m) in loans.

arms and is widely understood to have about 50 antiguerrilla specialists acting as
advisers in the country, as
well as a smaller number of This point attracted the
undercover men in Nicaragua. It is anxious that Brazil

The minister has said he
regrets the return of Cold
war postures, which are
detrimental to the interests
of Third World countries.
This point attracted the
undercover men in Nicaragua. It is anxious that Brazil

members of the Junta, General Horacio Maldonado and Collonel Francisco Gordillo, also appointed a cabinet reasons. She held the same post cratic Action 2; Salvadorean People's Party 1; People's Orientation Party 0.

The coalition obtained to

parties was assured a commanding lead in El votes.—
Salvador's Constituent Assembly. With only one or two seats still to be decided liberal peer and veteran election observer, said on his return from El Salvador that many people had been anxious to vote. in the election there last Sunday identity cards counted, the right-wing coalition had won 36 seats, against 24 for President Jose Napoleon Duarte's Christian

Democratic Party. The dominant partner in voted the coalition is the National Republican Alliance (Arena),

Barring minor modifi-cations affecting the seats still undecided, the line-up of

Ambassador to Brazil, Mr Anthony Motley, has also said that he cannot under-

stand Brazil's interest in the

One reason why Brazil has

adopted such a non-ideologi-cal position in the past decade — being among the

recognition from the Somoza

regime in Nicaragua while

Argentina officers were still

supporting it - is that Brazil

has the long-term aim of becoming a leader of at least

one tendency within the

orities are another reason for

The space shuttle Columbia will be loaded on to a converted 747 transporter

next Wednesday and flown from White Sands missile-range in New Mexico to the

Kennedy Space Centre in Florida in preparation for its fourth mission now sche-

duled for late June. Within hours of landing yesterday the Columbia was

hoisted above the dry gyp-sum runway and prepared for the arrival of the transporter.

Mr Glynn Lunney, man-ager of the space shuttle programme office at the Johnson Space Centre, said Columbia had lost no more of

the heat protection tiles during landing. Shortly after launch it was discovered that about 37 of the silicon tiles had been lost from the skin

Almost half of Brazil's priority, reiterated during exports now go to the Third the Foreign Minister's visit World countries in Africa here, is unqualified support and the rest of Latin to United States policy.

Fundamental trade

Third World.

Third World.

Brazil's stance.

San Salvador: The coalition of five right-wing parties was assured today of a commanding lead in El Salvador's Constituent of the coalition obtained of the commanding lead in El Salvador's Constituent obtained obtained

election there last Sunday because their identity cards were stamped when they voted (Richard Dowden writes). Lord Chitnis said that it

was impossible to judge the percentage turnout, but he still undecided, the line-up of thought it was relatively parties is expected to be: high. About 12.5 per cent of Christian Democrat Party 24 seats; Arena 19; National Conciliation Party 14; Demo-

Affairs, is in Luanda, Angola, for a meeting with Mr Sam Nujoma, the leader of the South West Africa People's Organization whose guerrillas have been fighting for the independence of Namibia for 16 years. Support to its line. During a recent visit to Brasilia by Señor Nicanor Costa Mendez, the Argentine Foreign Minister Result Brazil is coming under should give at least some by virtue of its per capita America. Furthermore of the 13 sentenced to

death in Aden Argentina, on the other hand, exports only a few commodities to a very few countries, most of them developed. Aden. - Thirteen Yemenis were sentenced to death here for plotting to sabotage South Yemen's economic and oil installations with "out-

side" help.
One of the accused said in evidence that he was trained Recent political events also partly explain the differ-ences. If there was a left-wing assault on the Brazilian to use time bombs and other explosive devices by Ameri-cans in an unpamed foreign state in the early 1970s, it involved only a few dozen

New Cabinet for Surinam -

Paramaribo. — Surinam's ruling military council named a Cabinet to succeed the civilian administration it ousted in February. Mr Henri Neyhorst, aged

44, an economist, becomes Prime Minister and Finance Minister. The new Cabinet has been given the task of transforming this South American country of 375,000 people, a former Dutch colony, into a socialist state.

Distant quasar being studied

Canberra. — Australian scientists said they had discovered a quasar (quasistar) 20,000 million light years away that is probably the most distant object ever observed from earth. They used locally-based radio and optical telescopes in an intensive six-year search. intensive six-year search.

Aggett friend's TV interview



The girl friend of Dr Neil Aggett (above), the South African trade unionist found dead in his cell at security police headquarters in Johannesburg on February 5, says that anyone who knew him could not believe that he took his own life.

his own life.

Dr Liz Floyd, who was detained and held in solitary confinement at the same time as Dr Aggett, will be seen on Thames Television's TV Eye tonight. She adds that through my own experiences I think that any detainee is at risk. risk. I am not surprised that a detainee has died".

Citizenship revoked

delegation said: "I can stand where I want. If you want you can bring your police to take us out."

The boycotters emphasized that they meant no discourtesy. To their Zimbabwean with Nazi occupation forces. tesy to their Zimbabwean with Nazi occupation for hosts.

Columbia prepared for fourth mission in June

From Piers Akerman, Houston, March 31

Paris, March 31. — Signor Enrico Berlinguer, the Italian Communist leader, in Paris for talks with Socialist leaders, today met President Mitterrand for more than an Signor Berlinguer said

after the meeting at the Elysee Palace that there were "many points of convergence

"many points of convergence between Italian Communists and French Socialists".

He talked for four hours yesterday with M Lionel Jospin, First Secretary of the Socialist Party. The two sides, according to sources, are agreed on at least three fundamental points.

They oppose the system of

They oppose the system o

They will have the power to appoint the presidents of the television and national radio companies (hitherto vested in the Cabinet), to allot frequencies harmonize

allot frequencies, harmonize programmes, and insure respect of the public service

pointment of its members does not in itself ensure any

real independence of the high

character of the media.

government com- three by the President of the

lacking in vision and inspiration. The Opposition argues that it will merely consolidate state interference, expand increase costs.

control and increase costs, that his powers are loosely without any improvement in defined, the method of ap-creativity and the quality of pointment of its members

The Russians have ex-pressed alarm over the suc-cess of the American space shuttle programme, saying it would play a central role in Pentagon plans to use space for military purposes. (Michael Binyon writes).

Comments on the flight of Columbia said the shuttle programme had now shed its programme had now shed its science-oriented clothes. Red Star, the army newspaper, said today: "Plans envisage the use of the spacecraft to launch military communications, weather forecasting and spy satellites fitted with special equipment to pinpoint launches of ballistic missiles, while the orbiter itself will carry instrumentation to carry instrumentation to detect the exhaust flames of

rocket engines."

The paper accused the United States of cold-shouldering Soviet proposals at the United Nations to ban the placing of weapons in outer space. It said "imperialist warmongers" were seeking to use scientific and techno-logical progress for ag-

The Russians have not developed a shuttle in their own space programme, which Western analysts say is many years behind the Americans in this respect.

Mr Lunney said that Columbia was in better shape after its third flight than it was after its second. On its fourth mission Columbia will be carrying a top secret payload for the Department of Defence. It will make its fifth flight in late November

of the craft.

returned to the Edwards Air Force Base in California for modifications and overhaul.

Uganda defeats rebels From Our Correspondent, Nairobi, March 31

trol has been restored in the border town of Aru and with West Nile district, bordering Sudanese officials in Kaya, on Zaire and Sudan, much of which has been held by antigovernment rebels for more against the rebels has been a

than a year, the Ugandan authorities said today.

Administrative officials from Arua, the main town in the area, and Major John the area, and Major John fled there. They have apogole, the local army compealed for international aid mander, have had meetings to help, to care for them.

Ugandan government con- with Zairean officials in the new influx of Ugandan refugees into both Zaire and

Sudan. Sudanese officials say that 10,000 Ugandans have

OAU talks boycotted in Zimbabwe

Things have been very

diferrent in Argentina, where

the death toll in the recent

guerrilla years was more than 10,000, and the state came under threat. As a result of the violence with

which Argentina destroyed

the guerrillas, it became a pariah in the world com-munity, and now its political

From Stephen Taylor Salisbury, March 31 Eight African states protest

ing against the presence of a delegation from the Saharwi Arab Democratic Republic (SADR) boycotted the opening session of a meeting of the Labour Commission of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) here today. Representatives of the eight states defied orders by

a Zimbabwe Government minister to leave the vicinity of the meetong if they were not attending. They said the gathering was illegal because under the OAU charter there The dispute

membership of the SADR recently agreed by a majority of OAU states in spite of the continuing war in the west-ern Sahara — has now disrupted the last three OAU meetings and threatens to cause a major split in the organization. The eight nations who

boycotted the meetings today, causing the opening to be postponed, were Morocco, Senegal, Tunisia, Somalia, Ivory Coast, Mauritius, Libe-ria and Zaire. Kumbirai Kangai, Zimbabwe's Minister of Labour, pleaded in vain with the delegates to enter the hall.

After a postponement Mr Kangai told them that if they

were not attending the meet ing, on the conference floor of a Salisbury hotel, they should go down to the foyer. They refused and when an official repeated the order the leader of the Senegal delegation said: "I can stand

no clear break with the past; the Bill is the setting up of a authority, unless the Government, breaking with the bigh authority of nine ment, breaking with the bers, obviously inspired by the BBC board of governors, nels, the extent of advertise and the practices of the high authority of nine ment, breaking with the practices of its predecessors of right and left, really sets out to respect it. Recent criticism by Socialorivate interests in cable including the chairman, are ist Party leaders that govern-elevision.

For the past few months the Republic, three by the explained by radio and television is hardly a good omen.

Gen

mJ.

Te Time

were "

.....

General 1,133 light against This photogra

Unec

the]

The Red Br the run, hu: terrorism in t eliminated. "In

Month ve

Giorgio Benver

of the trade u.

His organi posed mostlyy

republicans and trats, has bee

affected since since since scriciolo. its merly responsition for relation, is in investigation for with the Red Briston For with Signor Benv. placed him for with Signor Resed 23. a form Alfa Romeo.

Alfa Romeo.

Alfa Romeo.

Alfa Romeo in Montedison, a works at Porthave been problem for the sidnappings. kidnappings. kidnappings.

ing some shop st

in Milan.
Venuto emphasi
Socialed "Wa
Socialed "Wa
Socialed "Wa
Brisades, which
In Milan "Wa
Brisades, which
In Milan "Wa
Brisades, which
In Milan "Wa
In Milan "Wa
In May De Sign
In Milan "Wa
In Milan

NEWS IN

SUMMARY

Iran says it

will not

invade Iraq

Hojatoleslam Ali Khame-nei, the President of Iran, said on Tehran radio yester-day that Iranian forces would

not move into Iraq after their

the radio, monitored by the BBC in London, quoted the President as saying the Muslims of Iraq were Iran's brothers. But he said: "Our support for them does not

mean that we will take our forces inside Iraqi territory." He emphasized that Iran had

He emphasized that Iran had no designs on Iraqi territory, Iraq has disclosed that its forces have withdrawn to new positions after the weeklong Iranian offensive, In Rome, Hojatoleslam Hadi Khosrow-Shahi, the Iranian Ambassador to the Varican told a press con-

Vatican, told a press con-ference that Iran had beaten Iraq. He said Iraqi troops sill

on Iranian soil would be forced to leave.

Danish wives to

keep own names

copennagen. — Dennark is introducing legislation allowing married women to retain their maiden names (Christopher Follett writes). Unless they expressly wish it, they will no longer automatically assume their husband's surname on marriage.

Parents will also have the right to decide which of their two surnames their children

Johannesburg. — Sir Leo-nard Allison, the foreign Office official who is Bri-

tain's representative on the five-nation Western "contact

group" on Namiba, bas arrived in Cape Town to have talks with South African

officials and possibly Mr R. F. Botha, the Foreign Minister, (Michael Hornsby

ter, (Michael Hornsoy writes). Dr Chester Crocker, the

American Assistant Sec-retary of State for African Affairs, is in Luanda, Angola,

Cape Town

offensive in the Gulf war.

Danish wives to keep own name

is introducing legicallowing married works return their maiden to a Christopher Follet 1 Union they expressive il, the will no k dutomate ally assume & humbands surname c marriage forest will also have regarded a section which do two search are their chile

Cape Town the imp

. i fe whiatire on & 2800" F.13. 2 ... Namita, le

at a Town to be Africa

- 2 Planibly Wt Foreign Mai

tur Grocker, &

in fram: Se-** :.. 107 Afrez

eath be

. with Mr Se -222- DE B People 13 sentenced to

death in Aden

New Cabinet

Distant quasar being studied



General Giap is demoted by Hanoi congress

From David Watts, Singapore, March 31

led to the French defeat.

General Vo Ngnyen Giap, the veteran Vietnamese leader who built up the Vietminh forces fighting the French from 1941 and was later Defence Minister during the war against the Americans, fourth congress to the most illustrious of Vietnam's revolutionaries. has been removed by the fifth national congress from the perty Politiburo.

His demotion was one of a series of changes that came at the close of the congress,

in Hanoi.

Today, setting the pattern for the next five years in both political and economic matters. He was replaced, in the number six position by general Van Tien Dung, the Minister of Defence, who led Hanoi's troops in the 1975 campaign that ended with the capture of Saigon.

campaign that ended with the capture of Saigon.
General Giap had been steadily losing incluence since the disastrous Tet offensive of 1968 which exposed 85 per cent of communist cadres in the South. He retains his position in the Central Communities.

mittee.

General Giap was one of six members of the Politburo who were not reelected at today's final session of congress. The others appeared to be replaced for a peared to response ranging peared to be replaced for a variety of reasons ranging from age to recent failures. Most notable of the latter was Mr Le Thanh Nghi, who was removed as chairman of the State Planning Commission last year for the failure of economic policies.

metricient bureaucracy and mismanagement are as much to blame for the lack of food as is low productivity. Some young cadres were surprisingly outspoken in their criticism of the leadership for these failings. Two former alternate members of the Politburo promoted to full members were Mr To Huu and Mr Vo Van Kiet, both younger politicians whose stars are rising rapidly by vietnamese But with precious little assistance coming from the non-communist world, the Vietnamese will once again have to turn to the Soviet Union For increased aid.

randards. Mr To Huu is widely tipped for the higher posts in the The chief Soviet delegate to the congress, Mr Mikhail party in later years. A poet, he had his work quoted a number of times during the Gorbachev, secretary of the Soviet Central Committee, pledged greatly expanded technical and economic aid to Vietnam and said that Soviet

Mr Kiet's promotion is significant as an attempt to involve the southern part of Vietnam and said that Soviet-the country more in national Vietnamese relations would affairs. He was party sec-develop in a more "retary in Ho Chi Ming City and vigorous manner". Turn-treative of goods between the countries would double significant as an attempt to

(previously Saigon).

Mr Nguyen Co Thach, the two countries would double Foriegn Minister, who was in the next five years. promoted to alternate member of the Politburo, is generation whom the party is trying to bring in. Despite Lenin, to Vietnamese state predictions, there were no changes at the very top of the Politburo and the top five members keep their old ation to Mr Le Duan, President Truong Chinh, and Mr the ill health of Mr Le Duan, Secretary General. minister.
Mr Gorbachov said the awards were made for the Secretary General.



General Giap: Leader in fight against colonial rule. This photograph was taken in 1971. poised for triumph in Victoria

Opposition

From Douglas Aiton Melbourne, March 31

Three days before the important Victoria state elec-The removal of General Giap, however, is a clear indication of the party's determination to apply the guidelines laid down at the tion, the latest poll, by The Age newspaper, says the opposition Labour party has lost 7 per cent of its support in one week, but is still in a most commanding position.

The poll was taken last weekend and shows that Labour would have taken 53 per cent of the vote and the ruling Liberal party only 36 per cent General Giap was one of the original opponents of French colonisl rule. He joined the Vietnam Workers' Party at the age of 16 in 1926, going on to be Minister of per cent.

Even if Labour dropped another 7 per cent this week, on the figures they would still win the election, so it now looks as though there will be a Labour government in Victoria for the first time since 1955. the Interior on Ho Chi Minh's provisional Govern-ment of 1945 and leading the Vietnamese in the battle of Dien Bien Phu in 1954, which The themes of the fifth congress have been the change of party politics from trying to develop simultaneously both industry and since 1955.

This is certain to cause consternation in Mr Malcolm Fraser's federal government. There is a federal election agriculture. The party and country have recognized the need to get the fundamentals right before progress can be made on the industrial front. due next year and at the moment the polls say Labour would win that too. The loss of Victoria would further trouble the federal govern-Most fundamental of all is

Most fundamental of all is the country's agriculture which will be given priority in an attempt to feed the population and attain self-sufficiency by the end of the present live-year plan in 1985. It is significant that Mr Fraser himself has not played any part in the campaigning for the Victoria Liberals. This is probably because his own popularity rating is not high at the moment and he would not be particularly. Hanoi radio interviews with party cadres visiting the capital made it clear that inefficient bureaucracy and welcome.

At the moment it would be very difficult indeed to find anyone prepared to put money on a Liberal victory.



Paratroop drop ends in disaster

Private Steve Harshberger of the 82nd from all military services. It was one of Airborne Division from Fort Bragg, the largest American parachute exercises in peacetime. Airborne Division from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, loaded with parachutes and with a bloody face after a disastrous parachute exercise in the Mojave Desert near Fort Irwin, California in which four men were killed and 71 injured, three of them critically. More than 2,300 paratroopers took part in the first exercise of units

The cause of the deaths has not been confirmed officially, but winds in the area before the drop were gusting at 45 mph on the ground and there were reports that two parachutes failed to open, the straps of others snarled in the wind and one man landed on a piece on of the Rapid Deployment Task Force heavy equipment.

Spanish outcry at surgeon's killing

From Richard Wigg, Madrid, March 31

The killing last night of a been so starkly revealed leading surgeon who had before.

The most incisive comment treating reported he was tension throughout Spain's troubled northern region.

ETA has claimed responsibility for the Lattern bility for the killing.

Versions of the reason for the murder differed. The Spanish General Council of Doctors stated originally that the surgeon had reported treating the suspected ter-rorist to the authorities, but later the council said he was killed for having refused to attend an ETA member.

To underline the dilemms of doctors working in the Basque region, local people are also worried at the death of a general practitioner from a heart attack shortly after he had been interrogated over nine days by Civil Guards about alleged medical contacts with targeted. contacts with terrorists.

Six people - four policemen, a senior telephone executive, and a young woman — have been killed by Basque terrorists over the past formight. This has created high political tension which the Calvo Sotelo Government had hoped at all costs to avoid for fear of its impact on the court martial proceedings in Madrid of those involved on last year's attempt to democracy.

The difficulties for doctors in the Basque region, who have an obligation to save anyone's life, have never

treating a suspected member of the ETA (Basque Homeland and Liberty) organization, has brought renewed tension throughout Spain's which described the geon's death as: "This is the latest demonstration how ETA's military wing has degenerated into naked terrorism. He who does not pay ETA's revolutionary tax is assassinated and he who does not attend ETA patients is

also assassinated."

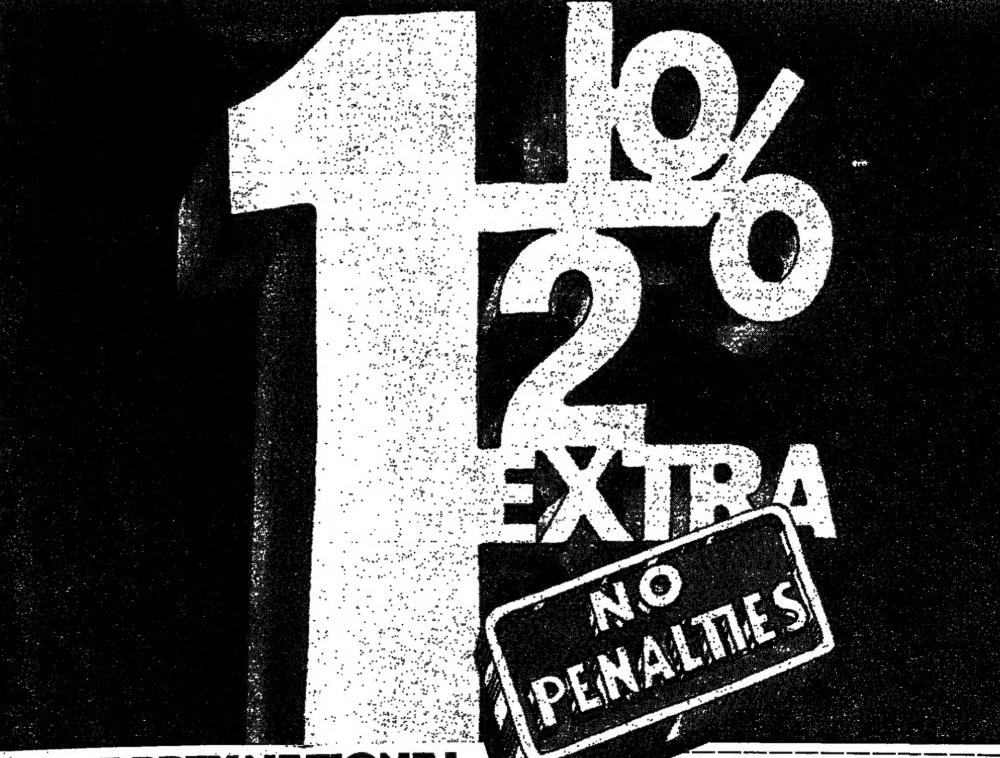
The Spanish General Council of Doctors has called for a 15-minute stoppage by doctors throughout the country on Friday to express the "profound indignation" of the profession.

the profession. Senor Manuel Nunez, the Señor Manuel Nunez, the Health Minister, today flew to attend the funeral in San Sebastian of the murdered surgeon — Dr Ramiro Carasa, the 38-year-old head of the casualty department of the city's biggest state hospital. His body was found last night, with a bullet through A telephone call on behalf

of ETA military wing to Egin a daily newspaper with ETA sympathics, subsequently claimed the surgeon had been killed, and gave details of where his body could be found.

Dr Carasa was believed to have attended one of the suspected ETA gunmen who had escaped from the authorities after the shooting of two national policemen and a young woman as they were having lunch in a restaurant near Bilbao on March 22.

New High Interest...High Accessibility



Italian terrorism

Unequal success against the Red and the Black

Affa Romeo
Alfa Romeo
Alfa Romeo
Alfa Romeo
Milan, along
with Fiat in Turin and
Montedison's petrochemical
works at Porto Marghera,
have been prominent Red
Brigades targets in recent
years, with a series of
kidnappings, killings and
kneecappings, A. Turin
magistrate recently pointed
out that more than a third of
those arrested from the Red
Brigades "column" there Brigades "column" there were workers at Fiat, includ-

so-called column" column" of the Red In Rome, it is not thought Brigades, which last summer that European terrorist ac-

relations with the Soviet Union, linked to Vietnam by a treaty of friendship. They also reflected Soviet respect

for Vietnam's actions for

for Vietnam's actions for peace and democracy.

Mr. Gorbachov, the youngest and newest member of the Politburo, had a delicate task in Hanoi. His visit came immediately after President Brezhnev's Tashkent speech calling for better relations with China, a bitter enemy of Vietnam. The Russians offered little beyond verbal support when China attacked Vietnam three years ago, and Hanoi may press for assurances that any improvement in relations

improvement in relations with Peking will not be at Vietnam's expense.

The Red Brigades are on the run, but no one thinks terrorism in Italy has been eliminated. "In three or six months we risk a new offensive", says Signor Giorgio Benvenuto, secretary of the trade union confederation UIL.

His organization, composed mostlyy of socialists, republicans and Social Democrats, has been particularly affected, since Signor Luigi Scriciolo, its official formerly responsible for foreign relations, is in prison under investigation for alleged links with the Red Brigades.

Signor Benvenuto has replaced him for the time being with Signor Renzo Canciani, aged 33, a former worker in Alfa Romeo in Milan, along with Figs.

"Black" terrorism, on the other hand, explodes bombs. A long series of explosions have gone unpunished from the bank at Piazza Fontana in Milan in December, 1969 (16 dead) to that at Piazza della Loggia in Brescia (eight dead) and on the Brenner express near Florence (12 dead) in 1978, to that at Bologna station (more than 80 dead) in 1980.

The reaction of a minister ing some shop stewards.

In Milan, Signor Benvenuto emphasizes that the so-called "Walter Alasia" on hearing of the Paris-Toulon train explosion was that this bore a typically neo-fascist stamp.

kidnapped Alfa Romeo's head tivities are all part of some od labour relations, has not international conspiracy, been wiped out, though it has Rather, it is believed that suffered losses.

different movements have for suffered losses.

It has long had some years given technical and influence in the factory, and logistical support; though it may be significant that their ideology can be very clashes have taken place this different — the IRA and the week between workers and Risman extremists for week between workers and Basque extremists, for factory guards over a redunexample, have a different dancy; scheme accepted by motivation to the Red Brig-the umons. ades or the German Red Since the liberation from Army Group.

ABBEY NATIONAL

Now Abbey National's High Option Bondshares offer even more compelling claims on your savings.

Because Abbey National are increasing the guaranteed differential on Third Issue High Option Bondshares to 11% above our normal share rate, from April 1.

That's a rate substantially greater than is currently offered on one-year investments by other major building societies.

(If you recently took up Third Issue High Option at a lower differential, don't worry: your interest rate will be adjusted automatically to the new rate.) And, though rates are falling generally, Abbey National guarantee Third

Issue High Option's 1½% differential over the normal share rate for a full year!

Still no financial penalties

If you have to have your money back before the one year term is up, there's no problem with High Option Bondshares. Simply give three months' notice. And your money will be returned with the full interest due. Absolutely no penalties to pay. Exercise your option now!

Like all good things, High Option Bondshares are in limited supply and subject to withdrawal.

Don't miss the Best Buy in the Big Five. Fill in and post the coupon - or pop into your local Abbey National office!

ABBEY NATIONAL BUILDING SOCIETY, 27 BAKER STREET, LONDON WIM 2AA.

To: Dept. HOB3, Abbey National Building Society, FREEPOST, United Kingdom House, 180 Oxford Street, London WIE 3YZ I/We enclose a cheque for 2______OPTION BONDSHARE_ _to be invested at my/our local branch in a HIGH Please send me full details and an application card.

Minimum investment £500. Maximum £20,000 per person, £40,000 joint account.

I/We understand that this investment is for a term of one year only. It can be withdrawn at any time, subject to my/our having given three months' written notice, I/We understand that the interest rate may vary but the extra 1.50% above Share Account rate is guaranteed for one year. I/We would like the interest

B	added to the High Option Bondshare half-yearly [credited to my/our Share Account half-yearly [

Address	
Postcode	
Signature(s)	\sim

High Option BONDSHARES ABBEY NATIONAL



Clinging to the Wreckage By John Mortimer

(Weidenfeld & Nicolson,

'Drawing out are we today?"

"Drawing out actually", I admitted "I mean, we've got to

"No 'got to' about it", the manager sold sharply, "In fact, many people have to learn that living is quite unnecessary

living is quite unnecessary. It gave me no satisfaction to learn that, the following week, my bank manager had fallen off the platform at Charing Cross and been killed instantly by an oncoming Northern Line. I have learned that it is very unsafe to prophesy other people's deaths.

John Mortimer illustrates the point further with an even better story about a fortune-teller who failed to ally touching and funny sketches are snarp, commemoir is rich in remarkable passionate and just. My favourite is the General who surprises which further embellish the epigraph from camus placed at the head of the color of further the head of the color of the c the book: "For the absurd items of furniture her family had supplied: "You are a explaining and solving but of explaining and solving but of control in the book." "You are a experiencing and described to the book of the bo experiencing and describing. Everything begins with a lucid indifference."

We are invited then to enjoy Clinging to the Wreckage, a 200 page account of Mortimer's life up to the Oztrial and the first stage performance of Voyage Round My Father as a Round My Father as a Portrait of the Artist as the Absurd Man, and the final paragraph of all reminds us that the result is only "a part paragraph of all reminds us despair, typing away surthat the result is only "a part rounded by tumbling small of life, seen from one point of view" (suggesting, no doubt correctly others. of view (suggesting, not doubt correctly, others to come) and that "these are the things that stayed with me for a while before they left to go into a book.

This, of course, is the most terrific English understate-ment and nothing to do with lucid indifference in the French manner at all, for behind the thick spectacles and the whimsical Hapsburg chin lies the watchfulness of a writer trying to hear the sound of his own voice, much bewilderment and some pain. Gentleness is one of the virtues he most admires in other men — it is rarely, if ever, applied to a woman in this book — but it is a gentleness that has as little to do with timidity as goodness has with blind faith. The author of Cünging to the Wreckage is a good man as quarrelling on a flamingo

A whole series of reversions and absurdities, some spectacular and some mild, unfolds around the only child's progress from Chilterns to Harrow, Oxford, the Crown Film Unit, and years of divorce work in the High Court followed, as he puts it, by a switch to crime. Grandtol brewer who took the Pledge. John's father, as we know from Voyage, was struck blind in the garden and spent the rest of his life and career pretending the accident had not taken place:

STATE OF THE PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE

Fiction

this, his son has now decided. was out of evasiveness, not courage. A film studio, for which John was invited to write after the war, had totally vanished when he reported for work next day: his closest friend at Oxford, who had introduced him to music and the possibility of glinted the bank manager at unforced moral example, was the poor young barrister and a pacifist who murdered his writer standing before him, mistress and poisoned him"Or are we paying in?" self in a wood. The memory
"Drawing out acqually" I shakes him still, and it shakes the book, too.

He writes of all these things at exactly the right length and weight, and the whole book is a model of allusive compactness. Clinging to the Wreckage contains almost as many lightning sketches as Dead Souls: rich Uncle Harold who controlled by slide-rule the length of everything in his life from the beds he sold to the clothes he wore and the bacon he ate at breakfast; Mullard, the joyless bodger of Turville who allowed his fortune-teller who failed to see farther than the end of September because she herself, not the client, was due to die on October 1. It is strange that he discovered the tragical-comical nature of farce comparatively late, for it turns out to be his natural element and this exceptionally touching and funny massignate and just. My

> you came from". Marriage and divorce informed his earlier years and helped make him a writer. A kind of agreed truce, or pax. seems to surround his own first, to Penelope Dimont, which lasted 20 years and was fairly famous in its time. Rare glimpses are allowed of Penelope's zestful comic with English readers. The qualities — judicious selectivity and stimulating appetiz-

Go back to Whiteley's where

ers — which enhance his (one can never have enough previous Colette iana may of Colette), Mr Phelps's little well reduce the final impact book (213 pages) recof his Letters from Colette, ommends itself since he which, wishing to cover all words are Colette's and his aspects, conveys an im-chronological-autobiographi-pression of scrappiness, cal treatment covers pretty selections mostly of a few well, if only in snippets, all

Anton Chekhov was a good hunt in the Camargue; and of man.

The Protesting Mortimers of was better at demonstrations than L more determined in Downing Street and much more resolute in Grosvenor Square' blurred for now. The marriage ends, like so much in the book, in tragical-comical farce, as both parties leave items of expensive dental capping in the same spare rib at the restaurant of the Rose Garden in Regent's Park.

other existences.

frozen river in the Fens provides the setting for Marina Warner's The Skating

Party (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £6,95). The narrative

dips and turns amongst the

company as it makes its way

Michael, the university

This sensitive and forceful

The Man Who Lived At The

novel exposes the com-

subject or avert the gaze.
Once, during the noisy drinks before a Wednesday - but the details are That's his version: I can't wait to read hers.

Michael Ratcliffe by the arm, seesing, as a piece that wasn't by him at £6.95) is a fascinating and

> irresistible read. Poor Tom by Mary Hobson (Heinemann, £6.95) describes how an unhappily married couple welcome a lame duck into their home. Finally, however, like the cuckoo in the hedge-sparrow's nest, his hosts find that their hospi-

only remants they are left with — their actual selves. Doris Lessing gently sug-gests that we might look at our own lives and the events (The Bodley Head, £7.50) contains an astonishing var-iety of tales from India by a that surround them and compare them with evolvements and occurrences in predominantly English team of writers. A single day spent on a

The Dean's December anthropologist who is hosting By Saul Beliow

the outing with his wife Viola, is infatuated with the fascinating eighteen-year-old, The Dean's December pivots Katy. Viola, striving to make her own mark in the art world by unravelling a mystery involving a Renaissance fresco-cycle and bound up in her rebellious teenage son Timmo, endeavours to understand the powerful undercurrent she senses between the As the story gathers pace and the party moves towards its abrupt and tragic ending grandeur and a the leves and hopes of its members emerge and mingie, together with disturbing

dignity depression of the communist his brother, a successful system. The Chicago story is architect in the New looser and at times like Germany and his brother's eavesdropping on people one friends is the narrative does not really know. At framework, but the novel is worst its is tediously repeti- more intricately bound tive. Bellow has taken too the contemporary philos-large a cast and is at his best opher Brumhold, who also when describing the claustro- taught Ulrich's girl-friend. phobically close relationships For Abish has interspersed in the East. Yet the Dean detached italicized comments.

Cow licks, calf sucks, by the Rajasthan school circa 1800 in Devgarh from In The Image Of Man, the Indian perception of the Universe through 2,000 years of painting and sculpture. Weidenfeld, £7.50). Exploring the subtleties of woman Letters from Colette Colette's letters three of Willy wrote the Claudine which are addressed to three books: "when Willy did me the dubious honour of signseparate recipients, and one regrets that this first intro-duction to Colette the letter-occasionally insert into my duction to Colette the letter-writer should not have been texts a few words designed to gratify his personal spite. He used to call this collaboraserved with a full translation of at least one of these. In particular the letters to her

life-long friend, actress
Marguerite Moreno, should
never be truncated; an autobiographical volume in fiself. Stressed also is Colette's professional dedication, both as writer and artiste-mime: she had a horror of idleness, especially in herself, this clearly inherited from that to Moreno, as she also did to poet Renée Vivien and writer Hélène Picard. inspiring mother, Sido, whose hands were never idle. Her generosity to friends and fellow-writers is evident, and However, grumble over her total concern with the sensual world of animals, plants and weather. In Colette's writing one ever comes up against the vivid truism of her being so utterly aspects, conveys an impression of scrappiness, cal treatment covers pretty selections mostly of a few paragraphs, ofen one, thereby failing to allow the full in Colette's life. Mr Phelps is flavour of the Colette wine to be congratulated in choossatisfy one's palate: this is a sniffing at the aroma. There many others) which puts paid are five weighty volumes of to the oft repeated myth that trusm of her being so utterly French; her remaining in Paris during the second world war is a great Colette touch ("I always spend my wars in Paris"), when the radio talks and magazine articles were her playing maman (ousting Sido in that

role) to all French women suffering under the Nazi What comes through these

letters most is that her letters to women friends are deeper. more revealing, than letters to male friends who were treated as copains, even if most courted, as she courted her mother to whom she wrote daily (have all these wrote daily (have all these really been destroyed one wonders), and there is that fine sensuality in letters to Moreno (of whom she wrote "she was so little made for dying") Picard and Vivien. Always a touch of flirtatiousness, of confidence entrusted, which is not surprising when one considers how ing when one considers how wonderfully the novelist in her explored the subileties of women. She needed a man about her life, often several, but she required the se-duction of women (even metaphorically) to enable her genius to produce its finest Kay Dick

Having a bash with Ogden Nash

A Penny Saved is Impossible By Ogden Nash

Selected and Translated by Robert Phelps

Robert Phelps is a Colette

anthologist, an excellent one, whose notations and biblio-

graphic data add a pleasing dimension to Earthly Para-disc, selections from her

work, and Belles Saisons, a biographical scrapbook, vol-umes which have vastly

increased Colette's popularity

(Virago, £6.95)

(Andre Deutsch, £5.95)

On my only meeting with Ogden Nash I paid him a ing from a poem of his in the least thought some recent Meistunity to make amends by terstück was the best thing he paying him a compliment or least the least thing he paying him a compliment or least the least thing he paying him a compliment or least the least thing he controlled the least l was a corker. It didn't go well. Still, you can never tell. There are people who can't handle praise, and change the

lunch, I found this with dear old diffident "Evoe", ex-, but only just, editor of Punch. I written, but I was sufficiently smitten, as we were standing on the editorial landing, to proffer my shy

bouquet. He drew me away by the arm, seeking, as I

suppose there's no reason why such gifted blokes shouldn't enjoy their own jokes, though if it came to a choice of responding ids I think on the whole I'd rather have E .V. Knox's than Sid's. Nash, I painfully recall, didn't respond at all. Well, there may have been a noncommittal reference to the

after a temporizing frown, "Why is it in this place you

can always tell from up here

the Savage Club loo - he

gave the paper towels a

tweak and said, yes, it was

one of his favourites too. I

Colette wrote at great length

weather. I later discovered that I'd commended him for a

charm, but said, instead, all but someone else altogether. I still get little rushes of hot flushes at the recollec-

what soup you're going to get two floors down?"

This isn't to say that things can't go the other way. When I told Perelman (Sid), that I at least gives me the opportunity of the second to the secon And, oh, boy. Is his work a

joy?
Not just for the happy horsing around with sound; the tightrope suspending of an always untelegraphed lineending; the spot-on timing in passages which even the afficionado begins to feel are an unconscionable time arhyming; the seeming flouting of metre, producing in fact an effect often rhythmically sweeter than, damn it. a different poet achieves poet achieve the izmbi through pentameter....

All those things are fun but if you think that's the whole of it you haven't begun, because what we have here, let's be clear, is a clinical, yet never cynical, light, illuminating the entire human plight, from the hell of selling houses, to bills, bellboys and the unattractive aspect of lady golfers' trouswhen you come right down to it, it's all about us.

Don't try to read it in a day. You'll end up talking his way. Keep the book close, handy for the occasional dose. Gorge it at a gulp, and your mind will be a singing pulp. Believe me, I know, as this lot, I think it's only too apparent by this time, only goes to show. It's been right headache to do.

But this time, at any rate, dear Ogden, it's for you.

Basil Boothroyd

showed his realism and readiness to compromise. He also showed that people's actions in government are often more representative than their criticisms out of government. How Henry Kissinger can square his mines our survival he is shown to be careful, clear. headed, constrained and consistent. Nothing in the 1200-plus pages of this second volume which covers his second volume.

At exactly the right

moment Kissinger under-

stood that he had to deal with

the Soviet Union having delayed as long as he could, and by flying at their request to Moscow on 20 October he

Action man

The Years of

Upheaval, 1973-1977.

By Henry Kissinger

(Michael Joseph, £15.95)

Reviewing the first volume of Henry Kissinger's memoirs

for this paper I concluded that he "will be judged well

by history. For on the major issue concerning the Soviet

Union and the delicate bal-

ance of power which deter-

combination of overdrawn sentiment over Watergate,

ingratiating pen portraits of world leaders geared, one senses, more to serialization

rights than to history, and too much self-justification over Chile, Cambodia and the

disastrous Year of Europe

But these are minor blem-

ishes on a superb account of the diplomatic effort to resolve the Middle East War. It is for this diplomatic gold

that this book deserves to be

remembered as does its author. October 1973 was the

dominated the handling of

the 1973 crisis at every stage. He did so not just because

President Nixon was being destroyed by Watergate but

only been Secretary of State under the American system.

Kissinger showed the qua-

lity of his judgment on October 6, 1973, the first day of the war when on the

crucial issue of arms aid to

Israel he realized that the United States could not and

"honest broker" between the Arabs and Israelis and that if

the United States refused aid

Israel would have no incentive to heed United States

views in the postwar diplo-macy. Britain had shown how

far it had slipped in its

refusal to pay any price for refusal to pay any price for retaining influence in the Middle East when it refused

Israel's request for arms and let the United States under-

stand that they should not

use United States bases in

Britain for the airlift or for

could ever achieve.

ond volume which covers his When on 24 October the period as Secretary of State under President Nixon gives Soviet Union threatened the imposition of a comprehenme grounds for reviewing that judgement. sive peace Kissinger did not that judgement.

In a dense and detailed book the gold is contained in those pages covering nearly half the book which deal with the October six-day 1973 put US forces on the alert.

Middle East War, the Egyptian Israeli disconserver sense predictable arising one of the alert. tian-Israeli disengagement sense predictable, arising out ending with the thirty-four of his sense of geopolitics day shuttle to conclude a and of superpower relations. Syrian-Israeli disengagement agreement on 31 May, 1974. The rest of the book is a

What was not so easy to predict was his readiness to involve himself in the mech-anics of negotiating the two disengagement agreements. Here he had to put up with the frustration of endless semantic quibbling between small nations unable to grasp the broad strategic interests which he was trying to defend. It is to Kissinger's credit that he brought onto the world stage all the paraphernalia of demilitarized zones and peacekeeping forces equipped with the modern technology This was what overcame the instability of a negotiated ceasefire between countries equipped most dangerous supernower with modern rockets, where clash since the 1962 Cuban the margin between safety missile crisis. Henry Kissinger and extinction is judged in minutes rather than days."

bedevilled by theologians of UN resolutions and those for because the man was made whom a just outcome can for the crisis. He knew the wait for decades. It was politics of the Middle East Kissinger's triumph to de-extremely well, had an intimonstrate that the step-by-mate knowledge of two of the step approach could produce mate knowledge of two of the key personalities, Prime Minister Golda Meir and be the path to the compresident Sadat, and above hensive peace we all seek. He working relationship with the Soviet leader, President Syrians and to negotiate first Brezhnev, the Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko and the Soviet Ambassador in Washington, Anatoly Dobrynin. This was done over four and half wears as Assistant to Terusalem and to Camp and half years as Assistant to Jerusalem and to Camp the President for National David Europe, always sceptiSecurity Affairs through cal of the evolutionary approach to the Middle East is level which no one who had for rapid resolution. After Sinai is returned to Egypt most of Europe wants to forego the intermediate stage of autonomy and go instead for instant statehood for the West Bank. That is not a negotiable position and for better or for worse there is no alternative for the present than for a United States Secretary of State to force Israel to implement to the letter the full Camp David accords.

> That is the message of Henry Kissinger's experience for Al Haig, his successor at the White House and the State Department. We must all hope he will become as active in the pursuit of peace in the Middle East as Henry Kissinger. If not this region will once again drag the whole world to the precipice of war.

David Owen

event that changed the face of Europe, Cambridge today publish the first paperback edition of Steven Runciman's famous book. It brings back to life the compulsive course of the whole Mediterranean world in the second half of the thirteenth century. It is a Who's Who (but livelier and less partial) to the Guels and Ghibellines, saints and sinners in Dante's Divine Comedy. It has a broad canvas, stretching from England to

Palestine, and from Constantinople to Tunis. It is the story of a vast conspiracy, plotted at Barce-lona and Byzantium. It is the Tom Hutchinson

Sicilian people rising against their foreign oppressors. It is the story of a brilliant prince. undone by his arrogance. It is the story of the suicide of that majestic conception of the Middle Ages: a universal papal monarchy — for which relief, much thanks. It is a marvellous story made vivid and intelligible by Runci-man's scholarship, narrative power, and sympathetic understanding of the way

Philip Howard

Conton Extreme page

cutting down every French William Rodgers is published man, woman, and child they by Secker & Warburg, not, as could find. It is a long time suggested last week, by Lord ago, and, as our modern Weidenfeld. In The Times. massacres go, it was quite a next week Quinton on Mor-small one. The Sicilian Vestimer Wheeler, Ratcliffe on timer Wheeler, Ratcliffe on

> FOYLES ART GALLERY JENNY LEWIS Patchwork and Appliqué 10-6 daily metil: 21 April 119-125 CHARING CROSS ROAD LONDON, W.C.3

properous and sunny planet sophisticated thriller about an American living in the which suddenly has to cope with an ice age which encompasses its entire sur-Paris hotel when the Germans take it over in 1940 The author's expert tapestry Hitherto baving known only warmth and comfort, of fact and fiction make it an

when storms were a rarity and food plentiful, the people of Planet 8 are slowly roused out of their torpor by a Representative formed under the guidance of the Canopean As the planet gradually and unrelentingly reverts to an icy, sterile waste its inhabitants struggle to salvage the tality is being stretched to the limit. Written with wit and sympathy, this book is highly recommended. Stories From The Raj compiled by Saros Cowasjee

Flora Casement

(Secker & Warburg, E7.95)

round a university Dean fighting the totalitarian bu-reaucracy in Belgrade, while his mother-in-law dies, and the legal system in Chicago, while he presses for murder charges. The novel is split between the free West and the grimly bonded East. The events in Belgrade are etched with a stark and disturbing edge as we meet his wife's family, who are given a against the repression and

himself brings a cohesion if not a tightness to the novel as he eventually discovers his has taken the two deaths to Candido by Leonardo Scias-cia (Carcanet, £5.95) is a

modern day version of Candide. Born in wartime Sicily, Candido becomes a "little monster" causing family monster" causing family break-ups and suicide. Life is seemingly simple for him as he tries to find a true path through life's contradictions and Optimism is replaced by the alternatives; Communism and the Church, which be-come embodied in a commu-nist ex-archbishop. Sciascia's canvas is a taut one; painted in a thrifty and light manner, amusing and fable-like. The simplicity and clarity of the genre does not belie a fundamental seriousness as he ekes out a path towards a belief in the twentieth century in general and Sicily in particular. His "dream, particular. His "dream, dreamed in Sicily" (the book's subtitle) is eventually found under Voltaire's statue in Paris where he discovers Truth. Candido is born of Candide but there is reborn into it a zest and relevance to today. Sciascia said "I have tried to be quick, to be light. But ours are heavy times." He has certainly lightened the load.

mind of Ulrich Hargenau, a novelist. He is shadowed by his father's execution in 1944 for trying to kill Hitler, and by his recently testifying against his own fellow terrorists. His icy relationship with friends is the narrative

 (Could everything be different? What could she mean by that question?) isolation from the world which distance, jolt, and (including his wife). But it disturb. Brumhold's central has taken the two deaths to questions (what is being? what is thinking?) are embo-died in this contemporary literary device. The correlation between narrative, thought, and style is tightly bound. Abish has cut through the deception and hypocrisy of the characters and Nazi Germany's relationship to Germany present in a hard and ruthless way. The and complications. Voltaire's novel's title question is given choice between Manicheism an honest and razor-sharp

answer. The book was deservedly awarded the PEN/Faulkner Award for Geordie Greig

Science fiction

Helliconia Spring By Brian Aldiss (Cape, £6.95)

O, to be in Pannoval now that Aldiss is there. And in Oldorando. All inhuman life is there - from the horned, yellow-blooded phagors, forer the implacable enemies of the man-things, to the monstrous worms which figure in both legend and actuality. And it is the intermingling, for the inhabi-Walter Abish's How German tants of this first-of-a-trilogy, is it (Carcanet, £6.95) re- of what is reality and what is volves round the questioning allegory which gives it all its

very special flavour. This is an epic about an epoch, as we follow the career of Yuli, the savage, who quests for his lost father in a land illumined by shawls of light and who, after priesthood, goes on to found a city. From these origins emerge other characters involved in destinies which are at once alien and alike to

Mr Aldiss's acknowledgements reveal that experts helped him construct and give credibility to his universe. What, though, they have not been able to give is his own unique vision which sees myth growing from material facts, a perception "like finding an animal's trail in the snow" Behind the forest of such names as Aoz Roon and Shay Tal, which world-makers would seemed required to bestow to convince us of strangeness, lurks a living core of real poetry. Connoisseurs of such sagas who don't read it may well be "high in the harneys". How's that again? Crazy.

Memoirs Memoirs Of a Space Traveller, by Stanislaw Lem (Secker and Warburg, £6.95). Irony entered the soul of the great Polish fabulist some time ago, never so apparent as in *The Star Diaries to* which this is a sequel. Lem keeps the flag of human morality flying in these tales, even though technology would seem to have scoured the universe of any need for it. Best story: The Washing Machine Tragedy, in which two manufacturers of such domestic implements domestic implements, Newton and Snodgrass, compete to an ultimate de-gree which is also an ulti-

Poul Anderson (Sidgwick and Jackson, £6.95). The veteran SF writer works his usual intriguing way with a vividly accelerating story of the fate of Jupiter, Ganymede and Earth as ordained through the life of a condemned man. Nightflier, by Christopher Fahy (Corgi, £1.50). Oddly obsessive narrative about a weakling boy who becomes a butterfly to wreak vengeance on those he supposes to be his enemies, his body itself finally becoming another kind of chrysalis. Nervescrambling stuff, though its wish-fulfilling atmosphere is, paradoxically for its release in flight, too claustrophobic for my taste.

Three Worlds To Conquer, by

Dragonquest, by Anne McCaffrey (Corgi, £1.75). Fire lizards fly again. Anne McCaffrey's famed series continues though frankly I find one episode very like

intelligence collection in the Middle East. another. When you've broken one queen egg you've broken them all; the yolk is, undoubtedly, on me for not being an addict.

God Emperor Of Dune, by Frank Herbert (New English Library, £2.50). My end is as my beginning: an epic. And Book Four in Frank Herbert's remarkable Dune series. Its portrayal of ruler Leto Atreides. Symbiotically linked with the sandworm, is one of the really spectacular SF achievements in creating a different being — whose self-sacrifice for his race yet echoes an idealistic aspiration that one hopes is

Paperbacks

The Sicilian Vespers By Steven Runciman (Cam-Steven Runciman bridge, 58.95) On 30 March seven centuries

ago, as all the bells in Palermo began to ring for Vespers, the Sicilians, with knives drawn and crying "Death to the French"
poured through the streets The Politics of Change by pers today suggest little more Tennyson, and Chris Patten than one of Verdi's lesser on Harold Macmillan. operas. Nevertheless they changed fundamentally the history of Christendom. More than three centuries later King Henry IV of France boasted to the Spanish ambassador the harm that he could do to the Spanish lands in Italy were the King of Spain to try his patience too far. "I will breakfast in Milan", he said, "and I will dine at Rome," "Then", replied the ambassa-dor, "Your Majesty will doubtless be in Sicily in time

for Vespers." To commemorate the seven hundredth anniversary of the

حركدا فقالاصل

the second of the second At Freddie's By Penelope Fitzgerald (Collins, £6.50)

The Making of the Representative for Plant 3 By Doris Lessing (Cape, £6.50)

The world conjures up images of glamour and excitement. The immense dedication required of and hardships endured by its individuals do not immedi-ately spring to mind.

the children at the Temple Stage School, universally known as Freddie's, the uphill struggle has already bagun. Vying fiercely with each other for attention and praise they live, breathe, and Penelope Fitzgerald's novel plunges the reader into the

midst of the school's precarious existence, threatened by ailing fortunes and the inability to move with the times. The indomitable Freddia presides over the establishment, a legendary figure in her profession. Hannah, the gentle stage-

struck teacher and her hopeless colleague Pierce who trails adoringly in her wake; the irrepressible child actor Mattie and the serious, talented Jonathan — the destinies of all these characters are inextricably bound up in the place.

The orginal style in which revelations about their pasts. this book is written and catisfactorily unpredictable ending make it compelling plexities of each person's character and their different and most enjoyable to read. Doris Lessing's fourth needs as each strives for book in her series "Canopus recognition and reassurance. in Argos: Archives" is a chilling experience in more Ritz by A E Hotchner ways than one. It concerns a (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, execute the ment of the ment o

miet i r. o. inrealized position comprehensive and

Delighting in Haydn

You will never make a great pianist, they told the ado-lescent Robbins Landon after the Second World War, so do something about Haydn. But what, he enquired, should I do about Haydn? Start by collecting the music together, they replied: much of it is still lying around in the monasteries of the old Austrian Engire, some literally chucked out of the window in these by sildiers on to the sheets by soldiers on to the dungheaps below; ninety per cent has never been pub-lished at all. And so it was done: the Bostonian set off done: the Bostonian set off for Vienna and the Burgen-land, rooting himself deeply in the broad earth of Aus-tria's border country, in the process mysteriously acquiring a faint Central European
intonation and turning into a
kind of honorary Burgomaster to the genial and
civilized world.

His documentary introduction to this week's Haydn Festival (BBC 2), celebrating the 250th anniversary of the composer's birth and produced by J. Mervyn Williams in Cardiff, was in every way more assured than their collaboration on the Mozart Requiem last year, bringing Landon's great gifts of scholarship and exuberance properly to the small screen for the first time. When not being Burgomasterish he wore green facings on his jacket and a natty Austrian hat in which to drive his bright yellow Beetle through ochre villages and well-turned fields. He presented the Burgenland as the country of two mothers - Mother Church and Mother Earth and both ladies were seen, in the bare trees and bright sunshine of early spring, to great advantage.
Once, he played God, and a

Jovian arm commanded a harmony of four horns out of walls and ceilings rich in warriors, chariots and clouds; we heard how the string trio became the string quartet, how the melancholy baryton provided mournful but effective therapy for the Prince manic-depressive

Nicholas.
The one surprising thing about the film was that it covered the first forty years of Haydn's life only, and took us through roughly one and a half volumes of Robbins Landon's great five volume Life. Why stop there? We saw Eisenstadt but not Eszterhaza, which would make a programme by itself, as would the glorious history of Haydn in London and the masterpieces of his old age.

For all that you must now follow the Professor on to the BBC World Service

The ingenuities matched to the action, in Tony Church's ber, "Sir Beelzebub", had to where, in a series of half- resourceful, spirited pro- be repeated before the cast where, in a series of sairhour programmes produced
by Piers Burton Page, he is
covering mine crucial years in
the course of Haydn's life:
transmission, among other
transmis

12 2

Parid Ord

Brutality as genial farce

Arden of Faversham stancy: Alice earns her central place through her Other Place

most brilliant studio revivals arrives. of last year). But, to the anonymous author of Arden, tragedy only meant a bloodcurdling story that ends badly for all concerned. The real qualities of the play lie

Based on a case of the 1550s, it tells the story of two lovers who do away with the unwanted husband. Arden and his wife Alice are Kentish gentlefolk, the lover, Mosby, is a jumped-up steward. The first thing you learn is that Arden has dubiously come into possession of a piece of land at the same time as losing the affections of his wife, and, as Alice enlists one of the aggrieved tenants to arrange the murder, social and sexual motives combine in a plot that finally leaves Arden's hacked body on the ground of those he has dispossessed.

LSO Chamber

Barbican Hall

The new Barbican Centre is

home to the Royal Shakes-

peare Company and also the London Symphony Orches-tra. Each has its own audi-

torium, but they intend to

of, respectively, The Soldier's Tale and Façade.

They make a successful double bill contrasted in content, method and style,

vet similar in resources: four

actors, six or seven instru-mentalists, Ralph Koltai fur-

ther links them with his dual-

purpose stage setting for The Soldier's Tale, a black wall with hidden doors and windows, and two coloured staircases—a façade, indeed

- backing a small, circular

orange acting area, like a

Ensemble

stancy; Alice earns her "rule myself". Nor does it central place through her show the varied aspects of total constancy in love and 'Arden as greedy landowner. crime. Her accomplices, and Taking its one from the 1592 of the whole disgusting tory lists this play as our earliest domestic tragedy. It certainly began a line of work that follows through to the fully tragic Witch of Edmonton (one of the RSC's as pig's blood when the law arrives. particularly her spinelessly

> Up to that moment, the murder had been handed down a criminal chain of lived in Kent"), who go through the action getting knocked on the head, falling down in ditches, colliding with doors, until they finally get their man. What the play shows here are all the economic obstacles of ordinary life which still lead on to a horrendous conclusion.

This combination of commorplace reality and night-mare makes the play natural material for Terry Hands, who has directed it as a genial farce. The reproduction makes no attempt to articulate the social element; ispossessed. nor Alice's feminist position
Another theme is con- as a woman determined to

as the simple soldier-victim.

For Façade the doors and

windows on the black wall

became candy-striped, a bril-liant, flaming sun presided over all, and the orchestra turned into a miniature

symbol of seaside sand and

ocean. The LSO players, not

quite the same ensemble, swapped evening tails for

who shared the declamation,

semi-acting to some gently entertaining purpose. Rhyth-

mically notated speech, musi-cal phrasing and inflexion

gave them some difficulty; Hendrick was the most

Hendrick was the most natural adept, the liveliest characterizer, Dench was

almost as apt, after a nervous

start with microphone prob-lems shared by them all. Church's method of stag-

ing Façade is worth several performances, if only to "get

everything right" (one of

white dinner-jackets.

collaborate on occasion, and did so on Tuesday evening for the first time, celebrating Stravinsky's centenary and Sir William Walton's eighteth birthday in performances the birthday in performances and septiment of the college of the strategy of the soldier's birthday in performances and septiment of the declaration.

and kind master. Bruce Purchase plays him as a solid, middle-aged presence, tormented by the knowledge of his wife's treachery, but otherwise simply a dignified man of substance. The production is polarized between the horror-comic Will and Shakebag scenes and the guilty passion of the lovers.

The two murderers, John Bowe and David Bradley, are so loaded up with the battered tools of their trade villainous duo called The To see Mr Bowe silently Black Will and Shakebag ("two rougher ruffians never lived in Kent"). on his knees and then falling flat on his face, when a friendly nobleman inconvemently interrupts the killing and tips him a crown, is like watching the pricking of a carnival balloon; and he is left to do a dance of frustrated rage on his hat. But they can also be terrify-ing; as in a night scene where Arden's servant sits in panic as the voices of the killers move round the outside of the auditorium and rise to revengeful fury when they find the door locked.

> At the other extreme is the psychological terror of the lovers' scenes. Robert lovers' scenes. Robert scene, revealing a radiantly O'Mahoney, in cast-off black houest young wife, full of

> > Concerts

tets all written within the last

few years, and proved again,

fittingly on the eve of Haydn's birthday, that the string quartet is as apt a

medium for exploratory musical thinking as it was

two-and-a-quarter centuries

There were two important

works, both by composers of

around 40, composers who share an intelligent fasci-nation with metaphysics. But

in all other respects Brian Ferneyhough and Jonathan

Harvey differ widely, and their quartets, being vivid containments of their musi-

cal personalities, point up the

differences. Ferneyhough is a seeker, and his second quartet is a restless trajec-

tory of thought patterns, probes to test the virtuosity

of the players in performing

and of ourselves in hearing, penetrating and assimilating. Harvey, by contrast, knows. His music is most itself when it dwells, and, though his

quartet also takes itself on a

journey, this is only a trial of

what has been seen and heard and remains omnipres-

Allan Hendrick ran bim close British string quartets on as the simple soldier-victim. Tuesday offered four quar-

ago.



Agutter, O'Mahoney: marked for destruction

leather finery and never wide-eyed admiration for all removing his gloves, is mar-ked for destruction from the first moment he meets the suspicious husband with a ghastly ingratiating smile. It is a head meant to be seen impaled on a pike; as he clearly knows, but he allows himself to be lured back to the "serpent's bed" when Alice winds her arms around him. She is played by Jenny Agutter, for whom the lights first go up on the gloomy

recalls Richard Strauss more

ingly from nightmare Webern

Within Ferneyhough's own

the strong men around ber, seducing through apparent innocence and candour, and naming murder as a tediously unavoidable job like clearing the drains.

The actual killing, staged with the utmost brutality in nightmare lighting immediatley after a quiet game of dice, is brilliantly managed: but its real power derives from what has gone before.

Irving Wardle

his tune through mimicked life-experiences in a way that than his younger compatriot, first tasting it with the senses and then applying to it a serial intellect, racing alarmto something not so distant from Ferneyhough.

quartet, though, there is no such continuity of material, only of thought, of the tearing, boundless imagin-ation of a mind on overdrive, beached eventually in whis-pering sands. Here the Arditti Quartet were simply astonishing, needle-sharp on every point and taking no oppor-tunity for any violence or fury that were not wholly, blindingly within the head.

Paul Griffiths

Galway/Moll/Mayer

Festival Hall

Warnings from friends that James Galway would bring to the Festival Hall a meagre programme of transcriptions and a generous sprinkling of blarney proved unjustified on Tuesday. Instead, he offered three sonatas, all but one genuinely for flute, and the intrigue of a piece by the Indian-born composer John the two remaining sonatas,

The idea of the piece was o build up a musical sequence of seven pictures, a parallel to the ragamala paintings of North India which depict gods and mortals in moods specified by an accompanying range At First accompanying raga. At first it sounded like the sort of nature-study programmes, very atmospheric but insub-stantial. Then it became more quite a stern test even for Mr tal, however, this music "I literally couldn't put it became stranded in that down; through the train cultural no-man's land popu-

lated by many a similar

With the most ambitious of the three sonatas, Proko-fiev's second, in D minor, came the ultimate assurance that Mr Galway's intention was to be musician rather than entertainer. His finely calculated sound, tinged with a touch of sharpness whenever he felt it appropriate, cajolled all the breezy nostalgia from the opening Modera-to, hinting too at the martial

iRods at 7 50 PLAZA 7 2 3 4 6 off-Piccadilly Circus. 1 VICTOR/ VICTOR/

MARTIN'S. CC 836 (447. 8. Tue. 2.45. Sala. 5 & 8. Good Friday Spin AGATHA CHRISTIE'S THE MOUSETRAP 304 YEAR

ORRY No reduced prices from any source but seals bible, from 52,50.

Interview: Ronald Millar

A new slant on the theatre of politics

can be found neatly contained within the dual careers dard contract all right with of the playwright Sir Ronald you?" and that was how we started. Snow adaptation, A Coat of Varnish, opens at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, this evening. For at a sime when demands ordinance that the left me alone; he made what he called his 'self-demands' ordinance' that the demands ordinance' that the demands ordinance that the self-demands or Royal, Haymarker, this evening. For at a time when dramatists have been making their greatest bid for political significance, when any number of Howards have emerged from Sloane Square to castigate the ruling elite and enrage John Osborne, the only playwright ever to have actually got inside the corridors of power and close enough to the Prime Minister to write many of her speeches is a self-effacing Charterhouse and Cambridge man house and Cambridge man

here it was at the precise moment when the theatre he ad grown up in, the theatre of Rartigan and Coward and Lonsdale, had been overtaken by the Royal Court and he found himself scratching an undistinguished living as a writer of farces for Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge...

"I began to think that my kind of theatre, of begin-nings and middles and ends, was gone forever and, al-though I admired a lot of the new work that was being done, I knew that it was never going to be my style. Then however I had one of those miraculous breaks that all writers dream about. I was going up to Manchester for the try-out of one of the thing the BBC uses as background music to its nature-study programmes, atmospheric but insubcover about it being a dance-like, culminating in something akin to rather naive Bartok. Indisputably, it had charm and was probably think because I was keen to Galway. In its attempt at uniting occidental and oriental, however, this music "I literally couldn't put it

> journey, through the re-hearsals, after the first night on tour I hastened back to it whenever I could, and I realized that if I'd found it that gripping then maybe theatre audiences would also. When I got back to London I looked up C. P. Snow in the phone book, rang him and asked if I could do a dramatization. Luckily he'd heard of me, and a film deal for the rights was just then falling through, so after a nail-biting couple of weeks



One of the greatest ironies of there was a phone call from the postwar English theatre John Barber who was then Snow's agent saying 'Stan-

house and Cambridge man who started out forty years ago as juvenile lead in Hermione Gingold revues.

By the mid-1950s Hollywood was already into a decline and so too, it appeared, was Millar; when he did finally come home to live here it was at the precise Robert and Elizabeth, and Snow-covered landscape for ning Browning musical called Robert and Elizabeth, and became a permanent director of the company which owns the Theatre Royal, Haymarket. But it was ten years ago that he found himself casually invited to a dinner at the as House of Commons during for which he happened to tell the ely then Tory head of publicity what an appalling job was being made of party political

"He suggested that I should either put up or shut up, and that was how I began as a writer of radio and television speeches, first for Carrington and Whitelaw, then for Ted Heath and now for Mrs Thatcher herself. from Heath but we seem to get along, mainly I think because the first speech I ever wrote her had that Lincoln quote about 'You don't make the poor richer by making the rich poorer' she opened her bag and showed me that she always read something about Cam- carried that same quote around with her. I from then on that we'd be all right, though I found it a lot easier to write for her when we were in opposition and there was no Civil Service machine to worry about.

"Writing for a Prime Minister can be a lot more restricting than writing for a Leader of the Opposition, because you have to worry so much more about the international consequences of anything the PM may say. What I mainly do now is the big party-conference speech because that's the one that has the audience I'm supposed, as a playwright, to

"As a playwright I do think I've been helped by a decade of close political involvement; this new Snow play, for instance, is a murder story but essentially its about the murder of our pation. It's a touch, raw and nation. It's a tough, raw and ruthless piece of writing, the exact opposite in fact of what people usually mean by a 'Haymarket play', and I know that a decade ago I could never have handled it. It's a deeply political play in every

Sheridan Morley

& Woodcuts

fully illus: cat:75p

William Weston Gallery

7 Royal Arcade Albemarie St.Wi.

HER MAJESTY'S 930 chop 17. CC
930 4023 /b. Grp Sales 579 606 1
Ever T. 50 Sal Mats 5.0
IN THE TARME FINLAY
IN THE TARME FINLAY
IN THE TARME FINLAY
IN THE TARMETONAL THE SAMESH HIT
AMADEUS
BY PETER SHAFFER
Directed by PETER HALL
THEMENOUS
IGANTIC BOX OFFICE
IGANTIC BOX OFFICE

ATRE'S
SINGER HAYPAIR AGO 2036 cc 270 6
SINGER HAYPAIR AGO 2036 cc

votes in the second sec

CARDS ON THE TABLE CARDS ON THE TABLE CONTROL TRICIAN: THE WOMAN NEXT DOOR (AA) Eng sublifies L	ajor Painiines .by . S. LOWRY I NB7-14701 Engla & April I 10-17. Sain 10-4.
	Costs to April
CC Most credit cards accepted for 985 3878 or 579 6565/ COTTESLOE (NT's small suddignium Prev. Ton'l 8.0. Opens Tonger, 7.0. Mathematic Sci. Co. Co. Co. Co. Co. Co. Co. Co. Co. Co	
CC Most tredit cards accepted for people and	LLERY 171A Sloane St. SW1, 235 2454, English Country Furniture office.
Mr. Willis (Mr. Willis Villa Okta	ion of Paintings by B. WATTS in Bromlev-Davenport (Daily 10-6, Sais 10-4
EVE DUINN WEAR 188 SVIT AWARDS HAVMARKET THEATRE ROYAL 9.50 SHIP THE STREET THE STREET THEATRE ROYAL 9.50 SHIP THE STREET THEATRE ROYAL 9.50 SHIP THE STREET THE STREET THEATRE ROYAL 9.50 SHIP THE STREET THE ST	Daily 10-0. Sats 10-4 RRITT LTD, 15 Duke James S. SWI INDIAN 1E25-1825. Until 30 -Pri 10-5.
	ART SOCIETY
WONT PAY!	ISL W 1, U1-1275116 EORGIE GARKIN JASON Gallery 42
COVENT CARDEM 240 1066 9 TOMME, VERY FUNNY D. EX. COVEN	JASON Callery 42 R NW I. Bric Ghi Part II Drowings. Wood Books, 207 4835.
THE BOYAL BALLON AMBASADORS SECTIFIC CONSISTED DRIVEY LANG. TOPS IN THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER	GALLERY (Arts outh Bank, SEI is the Man (Festival of India umil 15 June, Mon- ri & Sai 10-0, Sun 12- ail day Mon and 6-8 Et Closed 9 April,
PERFS AS NUMBEL OR GOOD I THEATRICAL DELIGHTS" - Daily Francis Committee of the state of the s	ril Closed 9 April,
THE BOYAL OPERA Street Signal and Credit Card Street Street Street Signal Street Street Signal Street Signal Street Signal Signal Street Signal Sign	OODEN & FOX, 38 Bury mos's 5W 1 430-6422. RE ROUSSEAU, Loan on English and Scottish Monday to Friday, 10- 0 Unitl April 8
Towner at 8.00, Salessee CHARNG CROSS SADIER'S WELLS THEATRE, ECT. 1672/1073/13650. Credit 1672/1073/13650. Credit 1672/1073/13650. Credit 17/108. In the spin 17/108 Septime Septim	ALLERY: 30 Brition St. C 1572/3 AN EXHI- F EDWARD BURRA Mon-Fri 10-5, Sat 10-
RADLER'S WELLS THEATRE, ECT 1672/1973/3680. Credit limit to spin 279 0871/8577 1672/1973/3680. Credit limit to spin 279 0871/8577 1672/1973/3680. Credit limit to spin 279 0871/8577 1705. Crp Sales 779 080 (24pt replant) on the spin 279 0871/8577 1705. Crp Sales 779 080 (24pt replant) on the spin 279 0871/8577 1705. Crp Sales 779 080 (24pt replant) on the spin 279 0871/8577 1705. Crp Sales 779 080 (24pt replant) on the spin 279 0871/8577 1705. Crp Sales 779 080 (24pt replant) on the spin 279 0871/8577 1705. Crp Sales 779 080 (24pt replant) on the spin 279 0871/8577 1705. Crp Sales 779 080 (24pt replant) on the spin 279 0871/8577 1705. Crp Sales 779 080 (24pt replant) on the spin 279 0871/8577 1705. Crp Sales 779 080 (24pt replant) on the spin 279 0871/8577 1705. Crp Sales 779 080 (24pt replant) on the spin 279 0871/8577 1705. Crp Sales 779 080 (24pt replant) on the spin 279 0871/8577 1705. Crp Sales 779 080 (24pt replant) on the spin 279 0871/8577 1705. Crp Sales 779 080 (24pt replant) on the spin 279 0871/8577 1705. Credit card hot line 457 8327 PRESS 1805. Credit	
Vicinites Operation Every 7.50, Mals, 10.15, 174 2.50pm (The accept Apr.) Apr.	IZALET, 24 Device St. 158 Fine Prints MANET ntil 30 April MANKIND, Burtington
THE SOUND OF MUSIC FOR THE SO	MANKIND, Burington ASANTE Kingdom of U.S. 10-5 Suns 2:30-6.
TILEDATA tinisand 24hrs at 150 and 17 tinisan	REEN GALLERY, 4 New WI. 499 5487, EXHI- FRENCH PAINTINGS. Sats 10-12.30.
CARDS 01-934 6919/6184. TILEDATA I Instant 34hrs TILEDATA I Instant 34hrs TILEDATA I Instant 34hrs CONCERTS THEY REPLAYING ONE MO! THEY REPLAYIN	UWMA 93 Ct. Russell St. 4895. Goya Etchings first additions of "Los. and "Los Desistras de lon-Fri 9 50-5 Sals 10-1
	DEMY Presidity WI.
14 form U-022, 1876, Ton's APOLLO Shafteebury Ave. cc 01.457 (Arts. County 1.00 for	DEMY Piccaddly WI. pr HARDLD GILMAN (II Exhib I Daily 10-6. Concessionary rate 80p pp Suns.
Harvist Symphony No 5. Bernard Barbary Special Symphony Spe	ERY, Millbank, SWI. Light 12 April, Adm. Thurs upil 7:50) THE SEA. Adm. free5:50. Suns. 3-5:50. information Of-821
Marrist Symphony No 5. Brinstein Symphony N	5.50. Sims. 3-5.50. information 01-821
	EL ART GALLERY of High St 377 0107 tubo To I May Frida Kahin & 16 / Aussim Kiefer Sun- 16 L Sal and 7-12 April
Semestrating Concerns No. 1. Semestrating Con	cl. Sal and 7-13 April
ROYAL FESTIVAL NALL (01-028 3495) ROYAL FESTIVAL NALL (01-028 3495) ROYAL FESTIVAL NALL (01-028 3495) ROYAL SHARESPARE COMPANY Comion, Lord Galley Street Company Comion, Lord Street Company Comion, Lord Street Company Comion, Lord Street Company Comion, Lord Street Company	values as a second
And or Box Office for instance of the state	UGULNI.
SSIIC NO.2 BUSH THEATRE 743 3388, STILL CRAZY AFTER ALL THISSE YEARS U17 Acril only, Teles Smith pm. CRAZY AFTER ALL THISSE YEARS U17 Acril only, Teles Smith pm. CRAZY AFTER ALL THISSE YEARS U17 Acril only, Teles Smith pm. CRAZY AFTER ALL THISSE YEARS U17 Acril only, Teles Smith pm. CRAZY AFTER ALL THISSE YEARS U17 Acril only, Teles Smith pm. CRAZY AFTER ALL THISSE YEARS U17 Acril only, Teles Smith pm. CRAZY AFTER ALL THISSE YEARS U17 Acril only, Teles Smith pm. CRAZY AFTER ALL THISSE YEARS U17 Acril only, Teles Smith pm. CRAZY AFTER ALL THISSE YEARS U17 Acril only, Teles Smith post Office 379 book in the Smith pm. CRAZY AFTER ALL THISSE YEARS U17 Acril only 1 the Smith pm. CRAZY AFTER ALL THISSE YEARS U17 Acril only 1 the Smith pm. CRAZY AFTER ALL THISSE YEARS U17 Acril only 1 the Smith pm. CRAZY AFTER ALL THISSE YEARS U17 Acril only 1 the Smith pm. CRAZY AFTER ALL THISSE YEARS U17 Acril only 1 the Smith pm. CRAZY AFTER ALL THISSE YEARS U17 Acril only 1 the Smith pm. CRAZY AFTER ALL THISSE YEARS U17 Acril only 1 the Smith pm. CRAZY AFTER ALL THISSE YEARS U17 Acril only 1 the Smith pm. CRAZY AFTER ALL THISSE YEARS U17 Acril only 1 the Smith pm. CRAZY AFTER ALL THISSE YEARS U17 Acril only 1 the Smith pm. CRAZY AFTER ALL THISSE YEARS U17 Acril only 1 the Smith pm. CRAZY AFTER ALL THISSE YEARS C	
THEATRES 17 Acril only, Tries-Sun 8 pm. Havmarket Theatre ROVAL 950 Hermald Ym. Blackurlers, Duty, Du	ographs

OUND HOUSE

Dance Company of Japon In ZARATHUSTRA Prov Tues 8.0. All Scalls Ed. Opens Wed 7.0. 5 Works Only

SCC730 1745 Award Winning ISALEM

THE WISE Patolini

Eric Marsden in Johannesburg sums up the controversial tour

The rebel test that failed

South Africa's cricket offi cials are already quietly planning another "rebel" tour next season, but the tourists will be from more than one country and there will be greater emphasis on one-day games, with perhaps only one full "test" of four or five days. This has not been publicly stated but is the inference from reactions by senior administrators to the tour by Graham Gooch's "South African Breweries Eleven," which ended in anticlimax here on Monday.

Should the International Cricket Conference relent and implement its commis-soners' proposal that a mixed international team should be sent to South Africa, all other plans would be gladly scrapped. But there is scant chance of this. Mr Joe Pamensky, chairman of the South African Cricket Union, who is sending a report on the "positive results" of the English eleven's tour to Lords, will not speculate on future events except to repeat that SACU is known to be "innovative, inventive and resourceful". He said Gooch and his men had done much to foster the game in

South Africa.

Mr Ahmed Mangera, president of the Transvaal Cricket
Board, which is affiliated to
the South African Council of Sport and rejects normal sport until there is a "normal society," claims that dwin-dling attendances proved that people were losing interest in such "gimmicks" and that if the rumoured tour including Test stars hecomes a reality the result

would be the same.

The tour undoubtedly failed to pay its way, but the breweries had agreed in advance to foot the bill. Grounds were crowded for the three one-day matches, all won by South Africa, but less than half-full for the four-day "Tests", two of which were tame draws.

again, fatalistically stressing (though of course not con-

doning) unemployment as a cause of this kind of crime in

strike down an old lady, kick

her in the head, break a few bones and take her virtually

empty purse? I like to think not. What he ignores is the extent to which this kind of

mugging is itself racialist. Politicians rightly repeat that

racial violence must not be

tolerated and what they usually have in mind is the despicable violence by thugs

They are, however, usually silent about the racial element in the violent as-

against

usually

skinheads

coloured people, peaceful Asians.



Amiss and Underwood meet young South African fans in Johannesburg

given them by radio and tered South African illusions television: there was a ball-by-ball radio commentary on lation they are still world-the six "internationals" and beaters and the survivors of by-ball radio commentary on the six "internationals" and day-long television at first, their 1970 team are as good until it became obvious that as ever. In the first one-day

Some say that the saturation coverage helped revive flagging interest in cricket, especially among schoolboys, and point out that gates did not improve on Sundays when Calvinist authority when Calvinist authority ruled out any coverage. But Sunday is traditionally re-served for barbecues and sunday is traditionally re-served for barbecues and garden frolics, and a surpris-ing number of people go to church.

Suth Taltito and Force, were again in masterly form in the first four-day "Test", which South Africa won comfortably.

sensed that the true Test creased, with only a day's atmosphere was missing, as it rest between sames all was with the Kerry Backet

larly to white people.

match, which provided the best cricket of the month, the South Africans passed the 240 set them for the loss of three wickets and with overs in hand, with Barry Richards and Graeme Pollock sharing batting honours with new boy Jimmy Cook, and Mike Procter winning the bowling prize. Richards and Pollock

were shown to be ordinary mortals. Richards, though

Who pays for the blues in the night?

ing attacks. Pollock, revered here as "the Prince of Batsmen" or "The Great Man", proved vulnerable outside the off stump in his last three innings. Procter was unable to bowl in the big games and sadly gave up the captaincy because of his knee injury. Clive Rice could not bowl because of neck trouble. Cook and Peter Kirsten were the most consistent South African batsmen and Vincent van der Bijl, emerged as the team's only world-class bowler. The giant van der Bijl, who holds nearly every South African bowling record, took 18 wickets in the three major

The South Africans have realized that they have to rebuild and cannot afford to series. mortals. Richards, though lose any more players such On the field the tour at stylish as ever, is no longer a as Kepler Wessels, now an first boosted and then shat-relentless destroyer of open- Australian, and Allan Lamb,

who hopes to play for England this year. All Bach-er, the 1970 Springbok cap-tain who is convenor of the selectors, is urging that young cricketers should be offered full-time professional contracts to stop the drain.

Before the tour Graham Gooch was little known here (though he played club cricket in the Cape five years ago), and regarded as Boycott's junior partner. He hit two centuries and his buccaneering style electrified letters received and pub-crowds. Amiss's classical correct-

ness aroused nostalgia but Boycott was a disappoint-ment. So was Bob Woolmer until his 100 on the final day. The best bowler was the uncapped Les Taylor, who partnered Van der Bijl for Natal this season. The others were steady but lacked pene tration, and John Emburey's early loss through injury was a severe blow. The tourists improved as

the series went on and were unlucky not to have won the last two matches. Despite a lack of back-up organization and a schedule which left only one day between games, usually for travelling, they took the strain better than the South Africans, who normally play only eight four-day matches over five months, interspersed with one-day knock-out contests.

lifted, Gooch and most of the others will be back here next There is sadness that the

bitterness the tour has aroused has led to the withdrawal of invitations to Procter, Pollock and Eddie Barlow to play at the Oval for the Rest of the World against 'Old England' for the Ken Barrington Memorial Fund. It is apparently feared they might embarrass Sir Garfield Sobers and the other West Indians. But these three have been consistent campaigners against Apartheid in sport, especially Barlow, who has stood for parliament on an anti-Apartheid platform.

A new national service: the way to find a million jobs

by Ian Bradley

Recent opinion polls suggest classroom. There is also that a nationwide community obviously enormous scope service scheme for young for jobs in the general field people commands the sup- of conservation and environport of a clear majority of mental improvement, both in the population. Nearly all the rural areas and in the inner ing a leading article entitled used to rehabilitate derelict "Your Country Needs You" buildings and create playon February 27 have also been favourable. Serious doubts persist, however, about how such a scheme national community service scheme regulation of a national community service. could be implemented. Can enough jobs be found in the

community for young people statutory and voluntary. It to do? How would such a would seem sensible, for scheme be organized and what would it cost? In short, is it really a practical prop-osition rather than an idealistic dream? There has been a surpris-ing amount of detailed re-search over the last ten years into the practicalities of launching and running a national scheme in which all school-leavers would spend a the health service. Environmental

period of a year or so in work of benefit to the community. Those involved in this research have in general been optimistic about the chances of successfully introducing into this country something which is already something which is already going on in several other European nations where a period of social service is permitted and encouraged as an alternative to military

service.

In West Germany, for example, where there is compulsory national service for 18-year-olds, only 65 per cent of those eligible actually serve in the armed forces. About 30,000 a year opt for a 16-month period of civilian service which involves working in hospitals, among the elderly and in conservation. Other smaller groups are involved in voluntary service overseas and in the technical aid service which provides swift assistance in major disasters and emergencies. These services are organized by the federal government.

Finding jobs to be done is probably the least difficult task in setting up a national community service scheme.
A report entitled Half a
Million Pairs of Hands,
commissioned in 1970 by Community Service Volun-teers, the organization which aiready places over 2,000 young people a year in community service projects, demonstrated that it would be feasible to generate 500,000 opportunities in

hospitals, schools, museums and in the care of the elderly and the handicapped. A more recent and more detailed study by Enrico Colombatto of the London School of Economics (Nationwide Social Service: A

Proposal for the 1980s) goes easily providing opportunities for all enough the 900,000 or so young people who leave: school every year.

One of the main areas which Colombatto identified as providing job oppor-tunities was in the care of the growing number of old people. Age Concern, the largest organization dealing with the elderly in Britain, has said that it could create as many as 500,000 full-time placements for young people under a nationwide comunder a nationwide com-munity service scheme. Their jobs would range from help-

Other areas which could provide a significant number of opportunities are personal social services and education: It has been suggested, for example, that one or more young people could be attached to every nursery, primary and special school teacher to help in the

ing with the Meals-on-Wheels service to visiting, gardening

cities, where large numbers of young people could be used to rehabilitate derelict

national community service scheme could be left in the hands of local agencies, both would seem sensible, for example, for local social services and education departments to supervise place-ments in the institutions and schools which they run. The voluntary help organisers now attached to most hospi-tals would be well placed to organise those working in

could be run by voluntary agencies like the National Trust and the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers. which has estimated that, with adequate funding, it could create work amounting to 100,000 man months each
year. Jobs in the field of
inner-city rehabilitation
could be organized and
managed by local authorities
and by voluntary and comm-

unity groups.
Such central direction and management of a nationwide community service scheme as was needed could be provided by a national agency, perhaps even the existing Manpower Services Commission (MSC) which is already increasingly

The temporary removal of large numbers of people from the labour market, and therefore from the unemployment statistics, would be essentially only a by-product of national community service and not its main purpose or benefit

involved in the community service field, particularly after the Chancellor of the Exchequer's announcement in the Budget of new initiatives to involve the long-term unemployed in socially useful An added advantage of involving the MSC in the management of the scheme is

management of the scheme is that it would provide close integration with existing provision for young people in terms of further education and training. Critics of the idea of a year of national social service are often worried that it would be seen as an alternative to the as an alternative to the Government's recently announced training initiative and as a substitute for job

Rather, a period of community service should be complementary and addipreparation for adult life. Its protagonists would also argue that, in an emerging post-industrial society which is unlikely ever again to provide "work" for all in the conventional sense of that term, it could prove very people's needs than further education or training for

The cost of the scheme The author is a member of the

on what those taking part in it would be paid. On the basis of a weekly allowance of £13 with food and lodging, where necessary, provided free, Colombatto calculates that the total cost per placement per year would be £1,288.72. Using a slightly different method of calculation, and assuming a weekly allowance of £15, Youth Call, a pressure group advocating the adop-tion of a nationwide com-munity service scheme, has suggested that the cost of placing 100,000 young people for a nine-month period would be just under £100m. By comparison, it is worth noting that the cost to the

Area ...

in the size

r. 3-200 --

ELFOTO.

Re section

order

the Garage

feel artis of whether is political to

what Her Foreign V

STOREST ST

60-125

hest way a

German, n

made where

Washington

chanse her

Washington

Germany in

confrontante

WE D

The South

a Falkland

may be tha

planned for

pose by the ment. If

government

have played hands. If

probably g

But it is n

The action

salvage mer British auth

ken (whose had been to

Embassy in

hey would landing on and then

Argentine f

be interprete

provocation.

necessarily preted as Argentina, a or colonise S

Airlines su

From Mr K E is Sir, You gave (March 24) to "Passengers g RA" from res the Internacional Passengers in the Internacional Passen

the Internation sers. Association May I suggest this survey less—40,000 and 7,000 members in 17,500 replies 17,500 feelies are in 17

replies are li

unrepresentati

ellous co

K.E. MANN Overseas Mark

George Stree

responsible to a

there is

noting that the cost to the noting that the cost to the state of each unemployed young person is over £3,000 a year and that last year the MSC's Youth Opportunities Programme placed 360,000 in work experience and community projects of between four and six months at a total cost of £215m. cost of £215m.

Almost certainly the most difficult obstacle to be overcome in setting up a nation-wide community. service scheme would be the opposi-tion of the trade unions. At a time of high unemployment and cutbacks in public spending it is not surprising that public sector unions in particular might regard such a scheme, particularly if introduced by the present

Government, as a way of getting labour on the cheap.

It is a great pity that the argument in favour of nationwide community service has been put forward at a time of very high unemployment. The justification for the one is not the existence of the other. However appealing it may be to politicians, the temporary removal of large numbers of young people from the labour market, and therefore from the unemployment statistics, would be essentially only a by-product of national community service and not its main purpose or benefit.

In fact, many long-term jobs would be created as a direct result of the introduction of such a scheme. Supervisors and managers would be needed, including skilled builders and craftsmen, to lead the teams of young people working on inner-city rehabilitation. That particular area of work would also give a much-needed boost to the construction industry.

Ultimately, it is imagination and will that are required to turn the idea of national community service into a reality. One of the first actions of Franklin Roosevelt when he became President of the USA in 1933 in the midst of the worst depression this century was to set up the Civilian Conservation Corps. a quarter of a million in three months, was responsible for planting two billion trees covering 21 million acres, more than half the area now under forest in the United States. Nearly 40 million acres of farm-land were saved from erosion. Surely it is not beyond the resources of Great Britain 50 years later to put the energy and much more relevant to young enthusiasm of our young people's needs than further people to work to save our inner cities from decay and

obviously depends very much Youth Call working party.

Where the young would work

in care of the elderly in hospitals & health care in education In conservation in urban areas

Total jobs

52,000 203,000 847,100

Eisenstein: the film they

can never show

Michell Raper unfolds a fascinating story in his Radio 4 programme A Missing Masterpiece? this morning. It explains how G. K. Chesterton, George Bernard Shaw and Charles Laughton volunteered as extras for a re-enactment of the Odessa steps sequence for Sergei Eisenstein's Battleship Potemkin.

It happened, says Raper, during Eisenstein's visit to London route to Hollywood in the 1930s. The Russian genius was lionized on the London cocktail circuit, but when complimented on the Odessa steps sequence he dismissed it as a "kropnik" — a botched job.

Thus the idea was conceived of shooting the sequence again at a suitable London locale: the steps of the Albert Memorial. The presence of so many celebrities when filming began is attributed to Leiden-Smith, a shady figure on the fringes of the artistic world who subsequently edited some of the London shots into one print of Potemkin which may, for all anyone knows, still be doing the round of the film

It is recorded that Shaw wore his usual knickerbockers for his headlong rush up the steps, and that Chesterton, wearing pince-nez, had the misfortune to slip on a dog dropping, thus providing a most life-like performance as a

Race Relations Adviser. The report began by statsault, with theft, of blacks on ing the Council's policy of whites, dealing quickly with noise sound-insulated cultural Nevertheless, it is part of complaints which, after inthe stock-in-trade of Mr vestigation, can be met by idea that if the complainants Hattersley and the like- summonses under the Conwere justified because they

falling martyr. Thereafter those who had worked with the Russian director in London would greet each other with a rapid shuffle of the feet and the murmured Russian words: "Aprelskiy

Pet hates Interpet, the Dorking company

which has been chosen for the British Pet Industry Association's first award for outstanding contributions to the pet industry, has appropriately chosen this moment to announce an addition to its product range.

Paratox combats parasitic and protozoan infections such as flukes, anchor worms, fish lice,

white spot, leeches and hydra. It white spot, leeches and hydra. It does not affect pH, will not interrupt nitrification, and is generally safe for use in the home aquarium. The company does warn, though, that the product is hard on plants and invertebrates and should be used with caution in the presence of marine sharks, lionfish, and freshwater piranhas.

Others advertised for the future include Closet Queen which reveals Queen Victoria's sketches, designs and diaries concerning the WC; and The Perfumed Garden, devoted to the motion remaissance of the out-Aulcsbury Vale district council's bulletin of planning applications received last week lists one for Aston Clinton: a private effluent pipeline at Dropshort Farm.

Out of the closet

Posters in the Victoria & Albert Museum inform me of a crackpot scheme at the Boilerhouse Project. To celebrate the centenary of the water closet, the

heaped upon me by the Town Hall. They accepted Subsequently, "racial data Government's British as inevitable noisy parties was (sic) gathered for a four-Nationality Act, 1981, and until midnight, but the prosmonth period in relation to other matters. I would be pect that these could connoise complainants during noise complainants during weekends... The data ... seemed to identify a racial element to noise in that the number of white complainants exceeded black, but the number of black offen-ders exceeded white ones.

tempted in those ways".

In which ways precisely, to drive to despair people we may ask. Would Mr who already felt unsafe and Hattersley in any circum- forgotten.
stances be tempted, say, to Nevertheless, the licensing panel decided, on a balance of considerations, to allow parties until 4 am on two
nights a week, though not
every night as requested.
It was, in itself, an interstring around decision but The report discussed whether this indicated racial prejudice black community for sound-insulated cultural recesting enough decision but insulated cultural rec-far more significant is a reational facilities which far more significant is a report headed "Noise Statwould allow loud music to be played without causing com-plaint."

istics and the Racial Dimen-sion" which was submitted in connexion with the case by the Lambeth Director of Environmental Health and Consumer Services in consultation with the Principal

To judge from his speech in the law and order debate last statistics must be wrong. Thursday, Mr Roy Hattersley How, then, do they react to either did not read my recent the following astonishing the rational case for the publication by the Metropolitan Police of violent crime Greater London Council, as sharply."

Ronald Butt

Ronald Butt

**Could not get a night's sleep the offence is not, it seems, a practical question.}*

**In recent years the number of complaints of unacceptable noise levels has risen as harply."

However, since the statistics were considered inadequate, the 1980 report suggested that "data should be collected for a longer of the council as the entertainments licensing the pro-

Town Hall's Assembly Hall fore received a report extremely difficult to ascer-until 4 am. The object was to entitled "Race Relations tain the colour of a party-reduce the number of noisy Positive Action Programme giver particularly as Environ-

(Ponder the logic of this

amazing juxtaposition of alternatives. Either white complainants were racially prejudiced or the black community had a "need", to be paid for, presumably, by the whole community, for

parties held by blacks else-where in the borough which was causing distress, particu-

in Health and Consumer mental Health Officers are Services" which stated that advised to avoid gaining "noise nuisance was a poten-access to noisy parties for tial cause for conflict with a fear of assault".

could not get a night's sleep often the offenders should cease to affairs

statistics showing the prothe entertainments licensing
portions of black and white authority, an application for Health and Consumer Serperiod". Similar problems
offenders, or he failed to be parties to be held in the vices Committeee had therewere encountered and "it is
convinced by its impeccable Town Hall's Assembly Hall fore received a report
extremely difficult to ascer-

the following amazing sentence:

The application was not composed by the police because they felt it unwise to do so, post-Scarman, on central area, anticipating unemployment and watching the reduction in the social services and the humiliations services and the humiliations have due to the police of the project o plainants and even higher number of black offenders." The figures compiled for

Lambeth are: Offenders:
Black 216, White 57, Black/
White 16, Not Known 657.
Complainants: Black 22,
White 200, Black/White 8, Not Among the reasons sug-gested for these statistics are

that "some black people have cultural attitudes to noise and 'authority' which makes (sic) them more tolerant of and less likely to complain about noise than white people", and that some in the black community have "an unmet need for sound-insulated facilities", in the absence of which, "socialactivities will be curtailed by enforcement

The report suggests as occasions as weddings and basis, why may the police birthdays, black parties are do the same for mugging?

THE TIMES DIARY

The Army's maga-zine Soldier has surprised many with its ready ac-ceptance of the decimalization of

seven British Regi-

ments. Phlegmati-cally the current issue reports that famous names are to be changed with immediate effect, to please our Continental allies.

Thus in the name of metrication the 9th/12th Royal Lancers (Prince of Wales's) are henceforward referred to as the 0.75 Royal

Boilerhouse announces a series

of exhibitions, beginning with sanitary ware from the Royal

Collection. Appropriately, nay inevitably, the show is called Royal Flush.

rustic renaissance of the out-

house. The one I suspect I should

find most amusing is Shut that

Door! -- an exposure of Sweden's

brief experiment with open-plan

Yet I am bound to ask - as I

expect the museum adminis-trators will when they complete their cogitations this morning

and realize what day it is -should taxpayers' money be

flushed down the wastepipe so

generously on these

public lavatories.

excretions?

large community

"It is generally held that the enjoyment of loud, low best music is a cultural one within the black community ... Some of the most persistent noise nuisances referred to the Weekend Emergency Service comes into the blues party category.'

The report then states that though the statistics may be accounted for by the fact that the enjoyment and tolerance of noise are cultural, "the racial dimension is equally important. "If the problem of noise is

racial dimension to some extent exists only statistically, but when combined cally, but when combined with recent social unrest it could escalate. "The provision of ad-

sound-insulated equately accommodation so sited as to give least nuisance from party-leavers with all-night use with minimum restric-tions should be considered as a method of tackling this problem." I leave everyone to reach his own conclusions on this

extraordinary report, con-tenting myself with these-questions. Who pays? What proportion of a borough's population must be black for it to qualify for sound-insulated halls out of the public purse? What if, despite such premises, noise from uninsulated private premises per-

possible explanations of is all right for Labour these points the fact that Lambeth Council to collect, whereas white-run parties analyse and gloss noise often celebrate such family nuisance statistics on a racial nuisance statistics on a racial basis, why may the police not

Lancers. The 13th/18th Royal

Hussars (Queen Mary's Own) are

calculated to become the 0.72 recurring Royal Hussars, and the 16th/5th Queen's Royal Lancers emerge as the 3.2 Royal Lancers.

Such a surrender to the Conti-

nental system is bound to cause a

ruffle in the country's military pride but, we are assured, it has

the whole-hearted approval of Nato's International Army Person-

nel Register, which is supposed to think the new arrangements much

Supplement, an unexpected mine-field of literary revelation, announces this morning the

discovery of a considerable cache

of manuscripts during extensive renovation work in E. M.

Forster's former rooms at King's

College, Cambridge. They are said to include a substantial autobiographical fragment in which Forster documents and

analyses a short-lived, intensely

passionate and hitherto unsus-

Virginia Woolf in 1929.

pected love affair he had with.

Gay News's literary editor.

Alison Hennegan, promises that a short story included in the haul

will be published in her next issue, and I shall be disappointed

not to read it. Provisionally entitled The Story of a Real Panic, Hennegan says it is a

News . Literary

Forster's fling

Gay

roman a clef in which Forster speculates with malicious glee on the anxiety which would spread through the couple's extensive circle if their unlikely relation-And, of course, there'll have

and shopping.

Trunk roads?

ship were discovered.

Friends of the Earth, Britain's leading conservationists, have sent a message of congratulation to David Howell, the Transport Minister, congratulating him on his success with the greening of Britain's cities. The dis-integration of Britain's roads is proceeding so well, the organiza-tion says, that popular garden flowers and bushes are establish-ing themselves in the remains of the tarmac and burrowing animals are colonizing the pot-

This morning FOE will take reporters and photographers on a guided tour of a nature reserve established in Hopkins Street in the middle of Soho. The pothole there, they promise, is big enough already to accommodate daffodils, primroses, rabbits, moles and badgers, and they are thinking of planting a few trees.

Take at meal time

Hotelkeeper and . draws my attention to the arrival in Britain of "the biggest breakthrough in food service since the invention of fire". It is. the pill meal, launched by a chain called Meal Appeal which, the the pill meal, launched by a chain called Meal Appeal which, the magazine says, has perfected a dinner complete with turkey, vast range of meals in lozenge pudding and liqueur lozenges can

The company's founder and minutes, or three and a half if



president, Patrick K. Hudvincz, is quoted as saying that when he hit upon the idea "the benefits flashed up in my mind like neon dollar signs — no dish-washing, no gristle and none of that horrible mess all over the plate after you've finished the meal". Appeal technology, but it is claimed that the structure of each pill is defined by a special computer programme, so that taste and texture sensations are

be consumed in six and a half

Little is known about the Meal

released in the correct sequence.

tablets.
Holography is used to conjure up a more complete picture of the meal, and robots provide service. The listed attractions already include an authentic Parisian night out with chisme minecur option,

A confidential report of the officers of Burntwood town council has been sent to me. It reveals plans to make the schools in Burntwood, in the Midlands, a testing ground for coloured milk at the behest of the EEC.

The purpose of the experiment would be to test children's reactions. The colours suggested are pink, peach, lemon, lime, blue, lavender and coffee, but normal uncoloured milk will also be available on calcated days. be available on selected days.

Because of stringent EEC regulations about food additives, the report says it will be necessary to provide local farmers with fodder impregnated with concentrated food colouring, so naturally. The report envisages that the

cattle feed will be impregnated with primary colours, and the pastel shades required for the children's milk produced by mixing the feed.

In view of the date, PHS offers his personal guarantee that every statement in this Diary is Irus, but do be careful today apout what you believe from other sources. sources.

diners prefer to crunch their

Pinka pinta

The offici: was confined some equiposalvage party ine naval ve ilself an aconju when Only when that Britain] Endurance to Argentine f essel, the B

to what those taking parts

the would be paid. On the last of a water allowance of the paid of the last of the paid of the last of the paid of

Diving that the cost of

Principle of the cost of the c

four and de mondes as cost of 1215m.
Aimost certainly de difficults obstatle to be etting un as

come in etting up

with amounty to be trained and the trained and trained and

And the Control of public

ing ... out surprising

C: 3 18

11.0

2. 2 3 ange

"affice of &

dictana d

274.7 La Dick

2 79-0700m

्राध्यक्षे 🔠

7.7

andrez

" and crass

. . : 23mg C

tang t

100

. .. à EX

· ir imaz

--- (C22)

: ::: mf

كالتناب الم

1.075

29 TAN -2 PC -2 TAN -3 TAN

. -3,5-2

1.3

+ . . . 17⁸

.

· The second

: 121 T

ar on the des

and the first

P.O. Box 7, 200 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EZ. Telephone: 01-837 1234

SPREADING GERMANY'S WINGS

There are two main threats to weaponry looming over its. unemployment, and perhaps nuclear weapons. The two threats are linked in so far as there is no point in trying to defend ourselves against the Russians if we cannot sustain political and economic struc-tures that are worth defending and capable of producing

the wealth to pay for defence.

This week's European summit sensibly addressed itself to both threats but fell some way short of generating the momentum necessary to deal with them. Neither its words on unemployment (now roughly ten million) nor its complaints about high interest rates (no mention of Mr Reagan as the culprit) and still less its rather tentative talk of "further consultation" with Washington, did justice to the need for a much more coherent and forceful European contribution to the joint problems of the alliance.

If this is to develop in time

for the Versailles suminit meeting in June, a lot of responsibility is going to fall on West Germany. It is the its society. This worry often seems exaggerated to its neighbours, who see a democracy in pretty good working the Germans are starting to feel uneasy and insecure is, are insufficiently respected, whether justified or not, a or seen as in conflict with political reality that the al- those of its allies. liance must take into account.

made worse by pressure from Washington and Paris to spending was dropping.

punitive policies towards the Warsaw Pact. The French western Europe. One is posed Warsaw Pact. The French by the vast array of Soviet have begun to plague themselves with worries that West eastern frontiers. The other is Germany could slide into its the threat of social instability own version of Gaullism, provoked by recession and making private arrangements unemployment, and perhaps with Moscow to the detriment aggravated by opposition to of the alliance. This is one of the reasons why they are pressing for more European cooperation on defence. In the sixties and seventies they could flaunt their independence and make their own advances to Moscow because they felt securely protected. behind West Germany. Now they feel less sure of their

These fears are exaggerated, but it is true that the West Germans have been made restive by the fact that the alliance is no longer united bekind the concept of détente which they have than a decade — that is, military balance combined with a widening of political, commercial, cultural and personal contacts. As they frequently point out, it is not they who have changed but

the Americans. This is a problem not just for West Germany but for the alliance, since West Germany is the strongest and the most vulnerable power in Europe, and a vital cornerstone of the European country most ex- and a vital cornerstone of the posed to the military threat alliance. It also happens to and most worried by the exemplify the European effects of economic stress on dilemma of being wholly its society. This worry often dependent for its security on the United States without having sufficient influence over American decisions. It is order and an economy capable not drifting into neutralism of dealing with a fair amount but, it could drift into still of trouble, but the fact that greater disaffection with the alliance if its own interests

The immediate key to the The first thing it needs to problem is to see that the do is to listen more closely to conflict is in fact illusory, what Herr Genscher, the West Germany's eastern poliforeign Minister, has been cies are not a liability but an saying recently about the asset to the alliance. They need for Europe to put aside have opened up eastern bickering and develop a Europe to western influence, stronger voice on major pol- contributed to an amelioraitical issues. The next thing is : tion of conditions in eastern to look more closely at the Europe, and given the states. contribution which West of eastern Europe a stake in Germany can make to the detente which the Russians alliance. It is still understan cannot wholly ignore. During dably inhibited by its past—this period, too, the ideologior by the lingering suspicions cal appeal of the Soviet Union of its neighbours — from to western opinion has sunk reaching too obviously for the to its lowest ebb since 1917. leadership of Europe, but that All, this has contributed sigis not the main issue or the nificantly to the security of best way of looking at the western Europe and has not led to any diminution of the The stress which West West German defence effort, Germany now feels has been which continued to increase even when American defence

choose between its eastern . It would help nobody, exand western relations cept possibly the Russians, if Washington has wanted West all this work were abandoned Germany to line up with more and the iron curtain allowed confrontational and even to descend again across cen- in Europe.

tral Europe: Yet this difficult balance of military prepared-ness with political openness is difficult for some members of the present American administration to comprehend. They see it as weakining their global confrontation with the Soviet Union. In fact it does nothing of the sort except in the difficult area of punitive sanctions. It has been difficult for the West Germans to find ways of registering disapproval of Soviet actions in Afghanistan and Poland, for instance, without putting at risk some of the gains of detente, though they were among the few to keep their athletes away from the Moscow Olympics.

This is a dilemma which cannot be wholly resolved. It can, however, be ameliorated. Firstly, the alliance must accept that West Germany's faithfully pursued for more eastern relations are not only than a decade — that is, a vital German interest but also an alliance interest. Any attempt to force West Germany to sever them would be doomed to failure and damaging to the alliance. This will remain true even if there is a change of German government in West Germany. The Christian Democrats make great play with promises of greater devotion to the alliance but in power they would find German interests unchanged. Therefore the alliance should come to accept that when sanctions are called for the West German contribution to them will be less than that of some other states. This is a reasonable price to pay for larger dividends that the alliance gains from German policies. It is also a reinsurance against German disaffection with the alliance.

> To compensate, however, the West Germans need to widen their view and show more understanding for America's global problems. If they are to represent the interests of the alliance in Europe they must recognize that the United States is representing their interests and defending their security around the globe. Among other things they should be ready to earmark troops for operations outside the Nato area. This would impress American opinion and buy much needed influence over They have constitutional problems here (German forces are bound to a defensive role), but these could be overcome. They also have political problems which are more intractable. But this is the sort of direction in which the West Germans should be looking if they are to win wholehearted alliance support for their valuable role

WE DON'T HAVE THE SHIPS BUT BY JINGO ...

seems to have developed into standing by to protect Argena Falkland Islands crisis. It time citizens, may be that the incident was. With hind planned for that precise purpose by the Argentine govern-ment. If so, the British government could be said to have played into Argentina's hands. If not, the crisis is probably quite unnecessary. But it is not yet unmanage-

The action of the Argentine salvage men, in ignoring the British authorities at Grynvi-ken (whose permission they had been told by the British Embassy in Buenos Aires they would require for a landing on South Georgia) and then in raising the Argentine flag, could hardly be interpreted as other than a provocation. But it did not necessarily have to be interpreted as an attempt by Argentina, as a state, to seize or colonise South Georgia.

The official Argentine rolewas confined to the landing of some equipment for the salvage party from an Argentine naval vessel - hardly in itself an act of aggression. Only when it became known that Britain had diverted HMS Endurance to the area did the Argentine foreign minister announce that another naval vessel, the Bahia Paraiso, had

Sir, You gave considerable space

(March 24) to a report headed

"Passengers give thumbs down to BA" from results of a survey by

the International Airline Passen-

100,000 members were contacted and 7,000 replied. This response

May I suggest that the results

of this survey are almost worth-less -- 40,000 of the association's overcome similar difficulties in

The South Georgia incident been sent there and was about the rightful sovereignty seems to have developed into standing by to protect Argen of the "Malvinas", though

government was wise dramatise the incident by for nanding it. In John the dryering the Endurance in Conservative back benches, a whether it conservative back benches is this way, and whether it would not have been more ignore the rather insignificant ment cannot afford to appear statesmanlike simply infringement of British sovereignty represented by twelve civilians and one flag on a remote and uninhabited stretch of coastline. Their presence was hardly likely to become permanent, and if they left their flag behind them a party could always - been _sent : Grytviken to replace it with the Union Jack. Such a venture would perhaps provide a welcome relief from what one imagines as the somewhat monotonous way of life of the British Antarctic Survey station.

But matters have gone beyond that point now. Argentina's rulers, beset with economic and political difficulties at home, have leapt at difficult for the Argentines to the chance to stage an external confrontation on an issue face. But it makes very goo which unites the Argentine sense to give them the idea population - at least in the that it is somewhere around, sense that there seems to be and could be used if they only one Argentine opinion overplay their hand.

Identity in question

From Mr A. L. Macfarlane

the future.

Sir. The difficulty of identifying

participants lies at the centre of

the controversy over the recent disturbance at Wormwood Scrubs Prison (report February 25). As

far as we are aware no change of

Uniformed prison staff, unlike

police officers, wear no identify-

ing marks other than those

signifying rank. It is misleading

to suggest, therefore, that the difficulties arising out of the incident at Wormwood Scrubs

resulted from the use of riot

tine citizens. there are, no doubt, more than one about the degree of priority the issue deserves, for handling it. In Britain too, somewhat jingoistic note is being struck. The Governto be backing down in face of a threat to British sovereignty in the Falkland Islands; and indeed it would be wrong to give Argentina the impression that any sudden Anschluss would go unopposed.

The Government is rightly insisting publicly on its desire for a solution through diplomacy, while strengthening its diplomatic position by giving semi-private hints that British warships, even a nuclear-powered submarine, are on their way. It is hardly likely that the navy could spare such a vessel for permanent garrison duty in the South Atlantic, while to proclaim publicly that it was being sent would be an escalation of the crisis and make it more

and given the practice of bringing in staff from other establish-ments; this is seldom the case during major disturbances.

My association recommends that all prison staff, uniformed and civilian, should routinely wear a badge identifying their name and rank. This would protect the interests of staff and prisoners and enhance the policy of accountability of the service emphasized by successive Home Secretaries. Yours faithfully,

A. L. MACPARLANE, Chairman, Association of Members of Boards of Visitors. 18/19 Moumouth Place, equipment. Prison staff are not Bath. ordinarily identifiable unless Avon personally known to the prisoner March 24.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Political control and the police

From Mrs M. B. Simey

Sir, Mr Mottram's letter (March 27) serves a useful purpose in that it draws attention to an anomaly in the constitution of anomaly in the constitution of increasing significance. He is, however, less than fair to the authority of which I have the honour to be chairman when he states that the practice of ensuring that the dominant party has an overall majority originated with the local Labour group. In fact, we simply followed a practice which is, contrary to Mr

Mottram's belief, common throughout the country. Police authorities have, in fact, little choice in the matter. If the leading party is to exercise its responsibilities it is essential that it retains a majority over the opposition and magistrates combined.

As for the comments of various correspondents who discuss poli-tical accountability, I can only express yet again my conviction that it is the absence of the political dimension from the administration of policing as a public service, rather than its presence, which has given rise to the present lamentable decline in public support.

Accountability is essentially a political process since it is the means whereby a public service submits to the scrutiny of those whom it is designed to serve. To demand to be excused from that obligation is to deny the very basis of voluntary consent on which not only our system of policing but democratic govern-ment itself depends.

ment itself depends.

The proper safeguard against the exercise of improper political interference is not to ban politics from policing but to ensure that the elaborate system of checks and balances, which already exists but is seldom invoked, is brought into effective operation. The presence of magistrates on the authority makes no contribution to this system. to this system. Yours faithfully,

MARGARET SIMEY, Merseyside County Council. Metropolitan House, Old Hall Street, Liverpool. March 29.

From Detective Chief Inspector J. A. McStravick

Sir, I write as a Metropolitan Police CID officer to protest at the comment by your Crime Reporter in the article of March 23, headed "Swedey squads inquiries were beset by prob-lems", i.e., "There are those who believe that the failures of Countryman will mean that corruption continues to thrive in London despite more than 100 CIB (Complaints Investigation Bureau) detectives".

Perhaps there are those who believe this, but there are those who believe no such thing, so why not give these a mention too? Who are the people that too? Who are the people that believe that corruption continues to thrive and is their opinion a justification for such a sweeping statement?

An experienced crime reporter will know that nearly all major criminal inquiries are beset with problems. It seems to me that some journalists, no doubt stimulated by the unusual action of a senior officer being interviewed on a TV programme and forecast-ing the result of a complex criminal investigation, long be-fore its completion, developed a state of near hysteria over the inquiry unfortunately codenamed "Countryman", and are now unwilling, in the aftermath of the trial of some junior detectives, to accept the verdict of the courts. Is the campaign against the Metropolitan Police CID to go on

I am proud to be a detective, and like my colleagues am jealous of the reputation of the Metropolitan Police. Your readers may be assured that if any of us has reason to think that one of our number is behaving criminally, we know what to do and we will not hesitate to give reidence. Perhaps your reporter evidence. Perhaps your reporter has noticed several cases in the past few years investigated in-ternally, which have resulted in persons unfitted to be police officers being convicted and sentenced to imprisonment.

Yours faithfully, . A. McSTRAVICK. Detective Chief Inspector, New Scotland Yard, SW1.

From Mr R. Peter Wassell Sir, Your correspondent (March 24) objecting to the distinction between policemen and civilians genuous. The police themselves make the distinction. For instance (a routine example) the annual reports of chief constables nearly always have a paragraph about "civilian staff". Yours faithfully, R. PETER WASSELI Lecturer in Public Affairs, University of Edinburgh, Extra-Mural Studies,

11 Buccleuch Place, Edinburgh. Mental Health Bill

From Mr Michael Meacher, MP for Oldham, West (Labour) Sir, The choice of membership of the Standing Committee of the Mental Health (Amendment) Bill, which meets for the first time on Tuesday (March 30), reveals an extraordinary selection process by the Government Whips.

It is custom and practice in the Commons that membership of Bill committees is selected, not totally but very largely, from those members who spoke on its second reading. In the case of the Mental Health (Amendment) Bill, which received its second reading a week ago, seven Tories spoke from the backbenches, all of them with a particular knowledge of and commitment to the

From Lord Lansdowne

a candidate putting forward official Labour policies. The policies of March official Labour policies. The policies of Mr Roy Jenkins to the return of Mr Roy Jenkins to the Commons where he belongs", seems to me to make an ence. Yet Labour finished third.

The moderate Labour policies of Mr Roy Jenkins to Cauldron of dissent at the Scottish Labour Party. Conference. Yet Labour finished third.

The moderate Labour policies of Mr Roy Jenkins to Cauldron of dissent at the Scottish Labour Party. Conference Yet Labour finished third.

The moderate putting forward of the Scottish Labour policies. The property commit the From Mr R. J. Rowland Scottish Labour policies. The property commit the From Mr R. J. Rowland Scottish Labour policies. The property commit the From Mr R. J. Rowland Scottish Labour policies. The property commit the From Mr R. J. Rowland Scottish Labour policies. The property commit the From Mr R. J. Rowland Scottish Labour policies. The property commit the From Mr R. J. Rowland Scottish Labour policies. The property commit the From Mr R. J. Rowland Scottish Labour policies. The property committee the

not possible that British politics are moving away from what you call a "basically adversarial culture"?

Certainly, responsibility in politics is about choice. Certainly the electorate and the leaders it puts in office have to choose and be seen to have chosen, but must their choice swing the country so violently from one set of beliefs to another?

Centrism, which presumably means the middle course between two extremes, is surely not the only alternative to those extremes. I welcome the SDP trend in political fashion (its policies are yet to be fully revealed) and are yet to be fully revealed and although I remain a convinced supporter of the Conservative Party, I do believe in proportional representation; I see many advantages in an "interminable series of coalitions" and I favour circular Chambers for the tree Houses of Parliament. In the two Houses of Parliament. In the House of Lords there are, of course, the well-filled and powerful cross benches.

Yours faithfully, LANSDOWNE. Meikleour. March 27.

From Mr Matthew Oakeshott

Sir. Your coverage of the Hillhead election result on Saturday included a characteristically thorough and professional analysis by Ivor Crewe. Your readers are, however, left trying to solve the mystery of the missing headine, because your "Good for Alliance, better for Labour" had little to do with the article. The extraordinary view of Hillhead as a good result for

Labour clearly does not fool those in the best position to know. Speaking out with the passion and clarity which is an infallible sign of Labour moderates seeing their position under mortal threat, the Hattersleys and Healeys have got it right. Roy Hattersley's experience in Hillhead was apparently that Labour voters were deeply concerned about the Marxist state, the Militant Tendency, the "hard left" and Tony Benn. My experience from the SDP side of six days' canvassing in the hitherto Labour areas of Scotstoun and

Partick West was identical. Whatever sophistry is employed, for whatever motive, to pretend that Hillhead was a good result for Labour, the facts are clear. Like Croydon, North-West, this was a marginal seat where the Labour performance had been improving steadily at suc-

ency from the party. It matters little whether they succeed. The cancer of extremism is now so deeply rooted in the Labour Party that the effective choice in. many parts of the country is between a quick kill if radical surgery is attempted and a slow, gnawing death if it is not. Ordinary Labour voters, longing for the end of the Thatcher Government, will in either event continue to turn their hopes and their loyalties elsewhere. Yours faithfully,

MATTHEW OAKESHOTT, 57 Kennington Road, SE1, March 30.

From Mr David Winnick, MP for Walsall, North (Labour) Sir, I was interested to see that in the interview in The Times on Tuesday the Liberal leader said it was a caricature to suggest that the SDP was a left-of-centre party with the Liberals pulling the social democrats to the right. If anything it was the other way round, he added.

It has never taken the poli-tician defectors from the Labour Party very long to move much further to the right than the public stance they previously took; the defectors of 1931 were, as we know, virtually indistinguishable shortly afterwards from the Tories and Liberals they

then joined in government. One can certainly understand the enthusiasm which seems to he found in boardrooms and similar places for the SDP; this new political organization is hardly likely to start challenging the inequalities and deprivation in our society. Yours etc.

DAVID WINNICK, House of Commons.

From Mr Michael Pickering Sir, Mr Alexander rightly sug-gests (March 30) a much higher deposit for parliamentary candidates, but may I suggest that this should be accompanied by a much lower qualifying percentage, five per cent does not seem too low since a candidate achieving this is clearly being taken seriously by a significant min-

ority.

It is absurd to place a Scottish nationalist candidate with 11.3 per cent of the votes cast in the same category as the jokers and eccentrics. Yours faithfully.

MICHAEL PICKERING cessive general elections. A 38 Oakwood Road, NW11. vigorous campaign was waged by March 30.

Ulster Assembly plan

From Professor Bernard Crick

Sir, Mr Julian Amery, MP, argues against the proposed Assembly for Ulster (March 24) on the grounds that most political leaders in Ulster do not want it and that full integration would "cement the unity of the Kingdom". But historically Northern Ireland has never been a normal part of the United Kingdom, nor a normal part of Ireland.

I suggest that the unity of the United Kingdom (Mr Amery left

out a word) has always depended on sensitivity to what Mr Amery oddly calls, in relation to Scotland and Wales, "local loyalties and prejudices" — a sadly English way of referring to two national cultures albeit within the Union. Union. I put the contrary case that devolution alone can, preserve the Union. The "unity of the Kingdom" lies in seeing it as a union not as a soverign, centralized state.

The opinion polls in Northern Ireland consistently show that the majority of the people are willing to accept both devolution and, indeed, actual power-shar-ing. "Solutions" of any kind

cannot be imposed, but the Government is surely right to give a lead to try to discover what may be acceptable that is not agreeable. Politics in deeply divided communities must be of that kind.

There is a more profound point. Surely it is obvious by now that Northern Ireland neither has been nor can be a normal part of the United Kingdom, but equally not of a united Ireland. Ulster inherently faces two ways. If that were grasped and we could discard the straitjacket of sovereignty thinking, then we could begin to imagine a future in which the people of Northern Ireland would work out for themselves, the best way to institutionalize their existing

British-Irish duality.

This is certainly not the intention of the Government's bold and welcome move, but at least it creates a framework for the future development in which the next decade of Northern Irish pollticians could work together. The clock cannot be set back as Mr Amery wishes. Yours faithfully, BERNARD CRICK. Birbeck College, Malet Street, WC1.

Film cassette piracy

From Mr C. R. Hixon

Sir, I read Mr Michael Winner's letter of March 18 with great-interest. Mr Winner has a very legitimate complaint but the suggested solution is entirely without merit. To enforce such a law would be virtually impossible and would place an unfair burden on the overworked law enforcement agencies of this country.

The film makers and distributors must realise that the Video age has dramatically changed all of the old marketing concepts that were originally instrumented in the 1930s. The solution is to release film cassettes at a ressonable price and/or charge for public viewing. This would

take the profit out of pirating, which I agree is totally unaccept-able and should be stopped. It is obvious that the day of the cinema, as we have known it, is

subject. Only one of them has

been chosen by the Government

The other six have been

replaced by other Tory back-

benchers who, whatever the reason for which they were

selected, were certainly not chosen because of any obvious

special interest in mental health

issues as a subject. The interests

of four are listed in a parliamen-

tary yearbook as follows: Donald Thompson — former farmer and

butcher, director of Armadillo.

Plastics; David Trippier — stock-broker; Michael Brotherton —

interests given as defence, foreign affairs, agriculture and

Monday Club, spokesman for

children; Harvey Proctor

immigrant repatriation.

Whips to serve on the Bill committee, which must be nearly

unprecedented.

over, so why not take advantage of the huge home, club and pub market that exists today? Every-one would benefit, the film makers, the Inland Revenue and the public at large.

Our company had supplied over Our company had supplied over 2,000 video projection systems to sporting clubs, working men's clubs, British Legion clubs and the like, and the people who view our equipment at any one weekend would amount to over 750,000. We are perpetually bombarded with requests from club secretaries for legitimate films to show their members, the cost of which is a secondary consideration. consideration. Yours faithfully,

C. R. HIXON, Managing Director, Tele-Jector Limited, Gable House, 4th Floor, 18/28 Turnham Green Terrace, W4. Trade restrictions

Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services, in moving the Bill at second reading, said: "I emphasize that this is in no conceivable way an issue of party politics" and spoke of "our willingness to consider improvements that are practi-

Well, it is certainly an odd way to demonstrate that, by dropping members who did have an interest and commitment to the subject and replacing them by others who patently do not. That is normally a recipe, not for serious and informed scrutiny of a Bill, but for lobby fodder. Yours sincerely,

MICHAEL MEACHER, House of Commons. March 26.

The middle course in UK politics British interest

From Mr R. J. Rowlands

Sir, The latest fiasco in South Georgia with Argentina must surely commit the Poreign Office to a more positive attitude in this area than the dubious statements made continually in both Houses

of Parliament.
The Falklands and its inhabitants can be nothing more than nuisance value to the Foreign Office, but history has shown their value in times of conflict and they may have more to offer Britain in the future, with the possibility of fish, oil and other minerals, a year-round gateway to Appendic with its possible to Antarctica with its possible coalfields, copper mountains, oil and other wealth when commercial exploitation begins; also a suitable base to observe Russian submarine and other activities in the strategic Cape Horn searouse.

route. Finally, Argentina is not going to stop with its claims to the Falklands. It does not recognize British Antarctic territory either so there is a lot more than the future of 1,800 Palklanders at

stake. Yours faithfully, ROBERT J. ROWLANDS. 33 Wolseley Road,

Shirley, Southampton. March 29.

Falklands incident

From Mr I. A. Hughes Sir, Your Defence Correspondent's headline (March 25) "Navy sails to scrap merchants", is indeed prophetic. HMS Invincible is being sold, numerous other ships earmarked for disposal, training establishments closed down and 4,000 redundancies in

the Fleet.
"Merchants" looking for a "scrap" on the oceans of the world are being given a walkover before the bell sounds for the

This lunacy must stop. Yours sincerely, J. A. HUGHES, Formerly a leading telegraphist in the (real) Royal Navy)

74 Fairacres. Prestwood, Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire.

From Mr Graham E. Cadman Sir, May I reassure your corre spondent of Monday (March 29) regarding the dismemberment of South Georgia whaling stations that attempts are being made to document and record their passing and that of a unique way of

life on this remote island.

The South Georgia Whaling and Sealing Communities Project was established some time ago and aims to record not only the physical remains of the whaling and sealing industries, but also to establish a picture of what day-tointerviewing past residents. Earlier this century South Georgia

had a transitory population of some 2,000 people and the derelict whaling stations are now sole witness of this presence. The island discovered and described by Captain James Cook in 1775 as ... "very mountainous and rocky, and covered with snow ..." has another important snow . . . " has another important place in history as the setting for the last stage of Sir Ernest Shackleton's 1916 epic journey from Elephant Island after his ship, Eudurance, had been lost in

the Antarctic ice. The remains of the whaling stations and of other more temporary settlement sites consti-tute not only a valuable part of the history of the Falklands but of the UK as well.

It is to be regretted if these sites are seen merely as a source of scrap metal. Yours etc GRAHAM E. CADMAN.

Member of South Georgia Whaling and Sealing Communities Project c/o Northants c.c. Archaeology

Lack of harmony

Northampton. March 31.

From Mr Peter Heyworth Sir, Just over 21 years ago Klemperer took the Philharmonia to Vienna, where they gave a Beethoven cycle (nine Beethoven cycle (nine symphonies) that was rightly regarded as an unprecedented triumph for British orchestral

playing. Now the managing director of the Philharmonia, among others, invokes "rules" (whose, incidentally?) to prevent a Brahms cycle (four symphonies) that the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra hopes to give in London under its musical director, Carlo Maria Giulini.

What a sad coming of age! Yours truly, PETER HEYWORTH, 32 Bryanston Square, W1. March 28.

From Mr A. M. Gregg Sir, While sharing Sir Hugh Casson's opinion (March 29) on

the aesthetics of the "hideous advertisements." on London taxis. I do not believe that £40 a quarter makes cab owners "rapacious" If Sir Hugh had reasearched further he would have discovered that, to go through the royal parks bearing advertisements, the cab trade had to get permission from the Department of the Environment. As long as the advertising agencies offer such infinitesimal amounts there is little danger of the majority of cabs carrying advertisements. Yours faithfully.

A.-M. GREGG. (London-taxi owner/driver) 6 The Avenue, off St Stephens Road. Hounslow.

Middlesex.

rate is 17.5 per cent and the replies are likely to be very unrepresentative and misleading and your conclusions totally Yours faithfully, K. E. MANN, Overseas Market Facts, 77 George Street, Portman Square, W1.

Airlines survey

From Mr K E Mann

gers Association.

complete such an undertak-

gations on complex salts of aliphatic polyamines, on

coordination compounds containing phosphorus and arsenic and fundamental

studies on the stereochemis-

try of phosphorus and of arsenic. He was also respon-

sible for the preparation of

many new types of cyanin dyes. In all, he published

some 250 papers, and he may justly be described as one of

the last of the really dis-tinguished classical organic

He had an austere manner

beneath which rested a very kind heart. He had a very

strong sense of right and wrong which was greatly

appreciated by those who knew him well. His loyalty to

at Cambridge was immense. He worked with anazing energy and endeared himself

to chemists all over the world. He gave devoted

service on the council of the Chemical Society, of which he was vice-president, and on

the council of the Royal Institute of Chemistry. Outside his chemistry he



COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

March 31: The Queen, accompanied by The Duke of Edinburgh, this afternoon opened the

housing development in the Chapter Mews, Windsor. Having been received by the Dean of Windsor (the Right Reverend Michael Mann) and the Constable and Governor of Windsor Castle (Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir John Grandy). Her Majesty unveiled a commemorative plaque and, with His Royal Highness, toured the development.
Lady Abel Smith, Mr Robert
Fellowes and Squadron Leader
Adam Wise were in attendance.

CLARENCE HOUSE CLARENCE HOUSE
March 31: Queen Elizabeth The
Queen Mother was present this
evening at a Conversazione at the
Royal Society.
The Hon Mrs John Mulholland,
Sir Martin Gilliat and Captain
Ashe Windham were in attend-

Forthcoming marriages

Mr D. Poole and Miss G. A. Bowlby The engagement is announced and the marriage will shortly and the marriage will shortly take place between Dominic, younger son of Mr and Mrs Richard Poole, of Ringwood, Hampshire, and Gina, daughter of Major and the Hon Mrs John Bowlby, of 51 Shawfield Street, London, SW3.

Mr P. D. Bianchard Mr.P. D. Blanchard
and Miss P. A. Constanduros
The engagement is announced
between Peter, son of Mr and
Mrs Donald Blanchard, of
Littlefield, Burbage, and Pamela,
daughter of Major Basil Constanduros, MBE, RA (rtd), and Mrs
Constanduros, of Half House,
Burbage, Wiltshire.

Mr C. D. Evans
and Miss N. M. Palmer
The engagement is announced
between Charles, son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs Charles
Evans, of Plymouth, and Nicola,
daughter of His Honour Judge
and Mrs Henry Palmer, of
Chiswick

and Miss E. C. Nunn

The engagement is announced between Nigel Hill, The Queen's Royal Irish Hussars, youngest you of Mr and Mrs M. L. Hill, of East Coombe, Chagford, Devon, and Clare, youngest daughter of Major and Mrs J. A. J. Nunn, of Pendomer House, Pendomer,

Mr R. Smith and Miss S. Beaford

The engagement is announced between Rodney, son of Commander and Mrs David Templeton Smith, of George, Cape Province, and Sheridan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs J. C. P. Besford, of Tokyo, Japan. Dr S. A. Stansfeld

Mr C. H. Thorburn and Miss J. S. Bitchell

The engagement is announced between Christopher, only son of the late Mr W. Thorburn and of Mrs P. M. Thorburn, of Kilburn, London, and Jill, younger daughter of Mrs J. U. Bitchell, of Reading, Berkshire.

Mr C. G. L. Hall and Miss A. J. Wardell

The engagement is announced between Christopher, son of Mr and Mrs Frederick Hall, of Coventry, Warwicksbire, presently of New York City, and Avril Jacqueline, daughter of the late Mr Eric Wardell and of Mrs Dori Wardell, of Ashtead, Surrey.

KENSINGTON PALACE March 31: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon attended an Evening of Dance and Song given by the English Folk Dance and Song Society, of which Her Royal Highness is President, at Cecil Sharp House. Mrs Angus Blair was in attendance.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE March 31: Princess Alexandra, and the Hon Angus Ogilvy were and the Hon Angus Ogilvy were present this evening at a Reception to celebrate the Rattanakosin Bicentennial, given by the Ambassador of Thailand and the Chairman of the Anglo-Thai Society at Kensington Town

Her Royal Highness was later Her Royal Highness was later present at a Dinner and Cabaret in aid of Special Olympics UK, a charity offering sport for mentally handicapped people, at Ironmongers' Hall, London, EC2.

Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was in attendance.

A memorial service for Sir Martin Flett will be held today at St Columba's, Pont Street, at

Mr P. Lucas and Miss N. J. Babington The engagement is announced hetween Paul, son of Mr and Mrs C. R. Lucas, and Nicola Jane,

daughter of Mr and Mrs A. G. Babington. Mr G. B. Nicholson and Miss A. M. Holmstrom

The engagement is announced between Geoffrey Nicholson, of Barnes, London, and Madelaine Holmström, of Stockholm, Sweden.

Mr J. C. Owen and Miss A. D. M. Horsfall The engagement is announced between Jack, younger son of Mr and Mrs Charles A. Owen, of Indianapolis, Indiana, United States, and Sarla, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Horsfall, of Donhead St. Andrew, Wilschies

Mr D. J. Talbot and Miss M. M. Cameron

The engagement is announced between David John, eldest son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs John Talbot, of Smeeth, Kent, and Margret Manson, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs D, G. M. Cameron, of Dunfermline, Fife.

Mr R. E. Partington and Miss A. M. Monro

The engagement is announced of Mr and Mrs D. E. Partingion, of Bridport; Dorset, and Amanda Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. A. S. Monro, of Blackbrook, Surrey.

Mr C. N. B. Priday and Miss H. E. Jones

The engagement is announced between Charles, younger son of Mr and Mrs C. B. Priday, of 29 Tedworth Square, SW3, and Helen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs M. M. Jones, of the Bursar's House, Radley College, Abingdon.

Mr C. F. Robinson and Miss S. V. Miller

and Dr J. G. Potter

The engagement is announced between Stephen Alfred, eldest son of Dr and Mrs A. G. Stansfeld, of Wildhill, Hatfield, and Jepnifer Gae, eldest daughter of Mr B. G. Potter, of Springs, Transvaal, and Mrs M. G. Hammond, of Kloof, Natal.

Mr C. H. Therburn

and Miss S. M. Anderton

The engagement is announced between Alastair, younger son of Professor and Mrs M. B. Waldron, of Guildford, Surrey, and Stella, elder daughter of Captain and Mrs W. A. Anderton, of 44 Marina Court, Jersey.

Mr A. C. Wareham
and Miss K. A. Doughty
The engagement is announced
between Anthony, son of Mr and
Leonard Wareham, of Hongkong, and Katherine Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Doughty, of The Mill House, Buckland Monachorum,





Toulouse-Lautrec's portrait of May Belfort, which was sold for £473,000, and his painting of a model resting, which fetched £759,000, at a Sotheby's sale in London

Luncheons

Master Mariners' Company
The Master, Captain A. H. Baber,
presided at a court luncheon
given by the Master Mariners'
Company on board Headquarters
Ship Wellington, Victoria Emhankment, yesterday, Admiral
Sir James Eberle, C-in-C, Navai
Home Command, replied to the

Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

Mr Harry Singer, President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

was host at a luncheon held yesterday at Chartered Accountants' Hall. The guests were Mr J. Butterworth, Mr W. Emrys Evans, Mr Cecil Parkinson, MP. Sir Raymond Pennock, Mr J. Sparrow and Sir Anthony Touche.

MP. bir Colin Buchanas, Str John Cripps, Sir Peler Emery, MP. Sir Charles Harries MP. Sir Charles MP. Sir Charles Harries MP. Sir Charles Harries MP. Sir Charles MP. Sir Charle

Rotary Club of London Rotary Club of London
The Lord Mayor of London and
the Lord Mayor of Westminster
were entertained at luncheon at
the Café Royal yesterday by Mr
Douglas Smee, president, and
members of the Rotary Club of

Air Public Relations Association Air Public Relations Association British Aerospace sponsored the Air Public Relations Association luncheon held at the Royal Air Force Club, Piccadilly, yesterday. The Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael Beetham, gave an address and presented the C. P. Robertson Memorial Prize to the Battle of Resizain Memorial Flight. Among Britain Memorial Flight, Among

those present were:

Mr J T Siamper and Mr A Atkin
(Brilish Aerospace). Air Chief
Marshel Bir John Barraclough. Air
Chief Marshal Sir Denis Smallwood
and Air Commodore R A Muler. Dinners

Caravan Club Prince and Princess Michael of Kent were the guests of honour at a dinner held at Guildhall to mark the Caravan Club's Seventyfifth Anniversary. The Earl of Derby, president, presided and the principal speakers were Mr Services, Sir Kenneth Cork and Viscount Colville of Culross, QC.

Viscount Colville of Culross, QC.
Among others present were:
The Early of Gainsborough vice-provident for a Gainsborough vice-provident for the Early of Bailburnt. Viscount Details, VC. Lord Middleton. Lord Montagu of Beautieus, the Rev Lord Sandtord, Lord Wise, Lord Party, Mr Denis Gowell, MP. Mr Gordna Oakes, MP. Sir Colin Buchanae. Str John Cripps. Sir Poter Emery, MP. Sir Philip Goodhart, MP. Sie Charles Hardse, Mr Michael Boberts, MP Moor-General Peter Blunt, Mr A K. Politon, chairman Mr D M G Chidson, director general and other members of the excusive committee.

The European-Atlantic Group gave a dinner at St Ermin's Hotel last night in honour of Shaikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, of Saudia Arabia, Earlier, he had spuken on oil and energy resources at a meeting held at the House of Commons when Mr Lan Wrige. Commons, when Mr Ian Wrigg-lesworth, MP presided. The other

speakers were: Mr Nigel Lawson, MP, Secretary of State for Energy, Mr Denis Healey, MP and Sir Frank Roberts (president of the group). The Earl of Bessborough presided at dinner.

The Ross McWhirter memorial dimer took place yesterday at Skinzers' Hall. Lord Beloff, chairman, presided and the Rev Dr E. R. Norman, Dean of Peterhouse, Cambridge, Celivered an address. Award. an address. Awards were presented by Mrs R. McWhirter to Mr Noel Henry James, Mr Vladimir Skutina, Mrs D. Todd, Mr William Vider, Mr Roger Webster and Mr lain McLean

Young.
Among those present were:
Lady Beloff, the Marquess of
Salusbury, Lord and Lady Marris of
Salusbury, Lord and Lady Marris of
High Cross. Baroneas Trumpington,
Lady Norton, Mr Geoffree Rippon,
MP and Mrs Rippon, Sir Bernard
Braine, MP, Sir Basil and Lady
Lindsap-Fyin, Canon and Mrs Graham
Routledge, Mr Frederick Colcary
Routledge, Mr Frederick Colcary
Bucharin Mr Trevor Donaldson, D
Bucharin Mr Trevor Donaldson, D
Michael Hooker, Mr Alan Lamboll, Mr
Makolim Mr Alpine, Colonel David
Stirling, and Mr Norris McWeurler.

Trade Policy Research Centre Mr Norman S. Barker, jr, was the guest of honour at a Trade Policy Research Centre dinner held yesterday at the Waldorf Hotel. Mr Hugh Corbet, director

Royal Institution of Chartered

Surveyors The annual dinner of the The annual dinner of the Planning and Development Division of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors was held at the Naval and Military Club last night. Mr D. J. B. George, president of the division, was in the chair and the other speakers were Mr Gerald Kaufman, MP, and Mr J. R. Warren-Evans, Director of the Swansea Centre for Trade and Industry.

Reception

Bow Group

Mr Niranjan Deva-Aditya, Chairman of the Bow Group, and members of the council welcomed members of the Diplomatic Corps at a reception yesterday.

Royal Artillery
Officers of the Royal Artillery
held a guest night in the Royal
Artillery Mess, Woolwich, last
night General Sir Harry Tuzo,
Master Gunner, St James's Park,
presided The guests were:

The Hon Edward Adeane, General John W Vessey, Jnr. United States Army, General Sir Peter and Lady Long, Lieutenant-General Sir Paul and Lody Threven. Lady Baker, Lady McLeod, Lieutenant-General Sir Maurice and Lady Johnston, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs O E Clarkson, Mr and Mrs B Willson-Pemberton, Mr D Pd Ambrumenii and Mr J Terraine.

The annual dinner of The Royal Green Jackets Officer's Club was held at Claridges hotel last night. General Sir Edwin Bramall

Birthdays today



Sir Nicholas Henderson, the diplomat, who is 63.

Mr Christopher Bishop, 50; Viscount Bridgeman, 86; Major-General J. R. C. Hamilton, 75; Sir Paul Hasluck, 77; Mr Tom Jackson, 57; Miss Gaie Johnson Houghton, 41; Baroness Jackson, 5.; Miss Cale Johnson Houghton, 41; Baroness McFarlane of Llandaff, 56; Professor M. L. McGlashan, 53; Mr Steve Race, 61; the Earl of Stradbroke, 79; Mr Leslie Walley, 59; Mr J. J. Williams, 34.

Marriages M J. Raguin and Mrs J. King

The marriage took place on March 26 at Ancenis, France, between M Jean Raguin and Mrs Julia King.

Mr S. M. Willis and Miss R. V. Schofield

The marriage took place on Saturday at the Church of St Peter and St Paul, Shiplake, between Mr Stephen Willis, elder between Mr Stephen Willis, elder son of Dr J. H. and Dr M. C. Willis, of Wressle, Brigg, Lincolnshire, and Miss Victoria Schofield, younger daughter of Vice-Admiral and Mrs B. B. Schofield, of Shiplake, Henleyon-Thames, Oxfordshire.

McWhirter award for Czech broadcaster

Mr Vladimir Skutina, a Czecho-słovak writer and broadcaster who spent five years in prison after transmitting pictures from Prague to the West after the 1963 Soviet occupation, is one of six recipients of the annual Ross McWhirter awards, presented in London last night.

For seven days after Soviet troops marched into the city, Mr

Skutina continued to broadcast, using tramwires as an aerial.

The awards are made by the Ross McWhirter Foundation, which was set up in 1975 after his death; they are for people who, in the trustees' opinion, exemplify the highest standards of good citizenship.

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include:
Mr Peter Kenworthy-Browne to
be a registrar of the Family
Division of the High Court on the
retirement of Mr Registrar Caird.
Mr James Farrant to be editor in
chief of the International Broadcasting Trust; Mr Rugh Bayley to
be general secretary and Mr Paul
Gerhardt to be education officer. Gerhardt to be education officer. | common to find goat used as suffice to secure a traditional

Sir Ronald Bell, OC, MP A memorial service for Sir Ronald Bell, CC, MP, was held at St Margaret's, Westminster, St Margaret's, Westminster, lan yesterday, Canon Trevor Beeson officiated and the Rev Oscar Muspratt was robed and in the sanctuary. Sir George Baker and No the Frame Minister read the lessons and Mr Enoch Powell, MP, gave an address. The Speaker and Lord and Lady Home of the Hirstel attended.

Church news

Appointments The Rev P G Harrison, assistant curate in the united behavite of brabbin and Churston Ferrer, diocese of Exeter to be assistant curate in Mark. North End with special responsibility for Si Nicholas, diocese of Portamonih

The Rev K J Hill curate-in-charge of Mark-i with SI Paut, Rath, diocese il Bath and Welly to be Rector of these parsists.

Netherthorpe leam ministry. Sheffield

dincese.
The Rev D T Parkinson, curate of the Rev D T Parkinson, curate of Yale. Ason, diocese of Bath and Wells to be Tesm Vicar of St Francis, keyndam, Aven, same diocese. Ne Rev N F W Proc. Rector of St Nicholas, Sevenals, diocese of Rechester to be also Honorary Canon of Rochester Calhedral.

Service dinners

The Royal Green Jackets



Ven A C Page recently retired rehibeacon of Leeds, diocese of Ripon be Archdeacon Emeritus, same

sent for sale by a Beigian collector. Another Lautrec painting, dated 1895, "Miss May Belfort", was bought by the Lefevre Gallery for £473,000 (estimate £400,000 to £600,000). May Belfort was an Irish singer and is shown at the Cafe Concept des shown at the Cafe-Concert des Decadents dressed as a little girl

Decadents dressed as a little girl and clutching a car. She is presumably singing her famous hit, "I've got a little cat, I'm very fond of that".

On the whole, the finer pictures found buyers but a good many of the middle-range works failed. The sale was 31 per cent unsold. On that basis, the high prices paid for two unexceptional works by Chagall came as a surprise; "La Reine du Cirque", of 1975, made £231,000 (estimate £170,000 to £200,000) and "La Muse", of 1978, £192,500 (estimate £160,000 to £180,000).

In Paris on Tuesday evening

mate £160,000 to £180,000).

In Paris on Tuesday evening there was another surprise in the modern picture field. A modest Loudner sale of mixed pictures and antiques contained an added lot, a beautiful still life by Matisse entitled "Bouquet de fleurs pour la Current Viller."

£759,000 is

painting by

By Geraldine Norman

Sale Room Correspondent

A brilliant painting of a model

resting betweem posing sessions by Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec

was sold by Sotheby's vesterday for £759,000 (estimate £400,000 to

£600,000 to an American private collector bidding over the telephone.

She is seen relaxing in a chair and Lautrec, in contrary fashion, has chosen to paint her from

behind: we see her leaning back.

sunlight striking her shoulder and one firm breast. The

painting, dating from 1895, was sent for sale by a Belgian

paid for

Lautrec

fleurs pour le Quatorze-Juillet", of 1919. of 1919.
It was announced from the rostrum that the painting had been denied an export licence from France. Nevertheless, the bidding ran to 6.8m francs (£612,869). The suctioneers had been expecting about two to 3m

francs.

The painting had been sent for sale by a British collector living in the South of France. The sale had been negotiated via Maitre Agnes Vilatte, an auctioneer from Grasse, in Provence, who had arranged for the insertion of the lot in the Paris auction. Since the painting could never be the painting could never be exported, the range of possible bidders was sharply restricted. It was said to have been bought by

was said to have been bought by a French collector.

One London dealer commented yesterday that a price of about 1900,000 could have been expected on the international market.

Sotherby's sale of Impression ist and modern drawings yester-day afternoon was 28 per cent unsold and included a price of £57.200 (estimate £30,000 to £40,000) for "Cariatide", by Modigliani, of 1912.

Modiglizmi, of 1912.

A hoard of twelfth-century Stephen and Matilda coinage found in Wales with a metal detector in 1980 was sold at Spink & Son's yesterday for £24,975, while a James VI 20-pound piece, of 1575, sold for £20,000 (estimate £17,000) to Raldwin's.

Baldwin's.
At Christie's, a superb Fang wood female figure from Equatorial Guinea was sold for £32,400 (estimate £20,000 to £40,000).

'Times' acquires relic of Paris siege

The Times has acquired a relicitor its archives in the form of a large part of a miniature letter wrapper carried out of Paris by balloon during the Prussian siege in December 1870, and addressed to J. Delane, then editor (Our Stamps Correspondent writes). It was sold for £100 at Sotherby's two-day stamps sale, totalling £253,960, which ended yesterday, and was one of several "Ballon Monte" and "Ballon Non-Monte" wrappers flown out of Paris during the slege.

The French section of the sale included the bulk of the John Levett collection of provisional Bordeaux printings of stamps made when Paris could not distribute supplies because of the siege.

Latest wills Residue for church

and cathedral Mr Martin Radford, of Malvern, dental surgeon, left estate valued at £492,406 net. After personal bequests totalling £6,250 and effects, he left the residue equally between the Friends of Exeter Cathedral and the Friends of the Priory Church, Malvera.

Other estates include (net, Maidstope £219,101 Brown, Mrs Edith Eleanor, of Grimsby £255,871 Cunlifie, Janet, of Accrington £242,105 Damsell, Mrs Beatrice Mary, of

Moreover... Miles Kington

The Wonderful World European Cookery

Part 27: ANDORRA

Situated between two of the great cuisines of the world, French and Spanish, and overlaid with mysterious Basque elements, Andorran cooking is not quite like anything else in the world, and is deservedly little known. The major dish of the region is the magnificently odorous cabrera (casserole of goat), but there are many there distinctions such region is the magnificently which are used to this day in odorous cabreria (casserole of goat), but there are many other distinctive recipes such as rack of goat, goat, street, street, and supreme de coatschuitzel and s goatschnitzel and supreme de leftover de goat.

The traditional day for cooking goat (one of the favourite animals in Andor-ra), is Wednesday, and throughout the republic's 175 tasty but also very pretty, on square miles the scent of basting, roasting and stewing spreads until it overflows whole goat's head with a into nearby France and Spain, often not reaching mouth, and dwarf irises (Iris Barcelona until Friday.

also quite common to serve a small rock garden in its open Goat can also be spread out on the hillsides (of which there is an ample supply) to be dried in strips; as this is a time-consuming business it is ing, and it is not uncommon to find goat and chips or goatburger on offer in the more normal now to import chamois leather cloths and marinate them. It is less main restaurants, but a word

the basis for puddings, dish on your table. It is all though there is an interesting the better if washed down goat syllabub.

The Moors in their pro- Andorran wine - red, pur-

goat sylladob.

The Moors in their progress through this part of the Pyrenees left behind some traces of their influence, and there is a wonderful goat dish cooked on skewers (cabra en brocheta) which is Smuggling has always been one of the main industries in this part of the world, and that too has had its effect on the peculiar nature of Andordescended from the kebab ran cuisine. Food, for a smuggler, must be taken on the run, and what better than family. More important, the Moors also left behind two extremely large: cooking pots a tasty piece of pressed goat, cabra laminada, or goat and egg pie? Smuggler's satchels are invariably made from goatskin and in times of emergency it is not unknown ally makes great use of mountain herbs, wild flowers and colourful blooms, and they are probably an acquired taste.

Andorran cookery is no exception. Goat and cyclamen Readers who Readers who wish to experiment with Andorran cookery may, if they wish, celebratory occasions, it is substitute some other meat for goat, and use an ordinary whole goat's head with a recipe already well-known to

reticulate) in its ears.

Regrettably, Andorran fact part 1 of our series, "The world of modern cater—

Cookery", as other better known countries have been dealt with in better known colour magazines. Our magnificent colour photograph of Andorran goats being chosed by Andorran chefs is available on request — Next week! Lichtenstein

OBITUARY DR F. G. MANN Notable research in organic chemistry

Dr F. G. Mann, FRS, lation. The work contained a Emeritus Reader in Organic wealth of detail, much of it Chemistry at Cambridge and general interest, but some of Fellow and formerly Praelect the book described as sometor in Chemistry at Trinity what unimaginative. However College, Cambridge died on it is to Mann's credit that he March 29. He was 84. was prepared to undertake was prepared to undertake

Frederick George Mann such a monumental task was born in London on June very few chemists of Mann's tanding would have had the was born in London on June 29, 1897. He was the son of W. C. Mann, a civil servant in the Admiralty, and was educated at Battersea Polyeducated ar Battersea Poly- ing.
His research work contechnic Boys Secondary sisted of outstanding investi-Polytechnic where he worked as an internal student (1914-17, 1919) for the London Honours B.Sc. degree. Dur-ing the period 1917-1919 he served in France as a second lieutenant in the Special Brigade, Royal Engineers. (gas). In 1920 be began his iong

and distinguished research career in Cambridge, first as a research student at Down-ing College where he took the PhD in 1923 and then as an assistant to the late Professor Sir W. J. Pope. He Professor Sir W. J. Pope. He was awarded the DSc of London University in 4929 and transferred his allegiance to Trinity College Cambridge in 1931 where he became Fellow and Lecturer. His research abilities were recognised by the award of the ScD degree at Cambridge in 1932, appointment as to chemists all over the ScD degree at Cambridge in 1932, appointment as to chemists all over the second to the second the second to the second the se in 1932, appointment as Tilden Lecturer of the Chemical Society in 1944 and election to the Fellowship of

the Royal Society in 1947. Maon will be remembered in particular as co-author with Dr B. C. Saunders of the well-known text-book Practiwell-known text-book Practiwell-known text-book Practiwill be remembered as a
keen, dour and persevering
used not only by many
generations of undergraduates at Cambridge but also
by students at very many
English-speaking universities
In 1930 he married Margaret-Reid Shackleton who died throughout the world. He ret Reid Shackleton who died also wrote a large volume on the Heterocyclic Derivatives of two daughters. He married Phosphorus, Arsenic, Anti- Barbara Thornber in 1951, mony and Bismuth. This was and there was one daughter a most comprehensive compi- of this marriage.

two daughters. He married Barbara Thornber in 1951,

MR HAROLD KEEBLE

Mr Morris Benett writes:

been a firmament in which other than the kitchen sink. stars travel across the sky He gathered women and are no more. Not so writers about him at the Keeble. He was a star as a Daily Express. He cossetted

impact in a career which took, typographical displays which him to all areas of newspaper were his personal signature. For object, the displays with the production was on the Daily and secured his owed Harold Keeble a debt approval was almost tantafor his great ability to mount to a degree in a craft project pictures in the Daily where the opinions of others Express, to understand the area constinued lightly regard. are sometimes lightly regard-, importance of women's inter-

But the pressure of editor the pages of a national ship was not one be relished newspaper. The role in which he excelled inspire others.

Puckish in appearance, puckish by nature — that was Keeble. He could be mischievous and an office poli-tician when politics were required. But this method of operation was diluted by a kindliness which was never far beneath the surface. He

At a time when men ruled death. For truly in supreme in Fleet Street, where names make Keeble, possibly alone among made newspapers.

his generation, realized that The death of Harold Keeble women were no longer pris-leaves Fleet Street short of a oners of the nursery, and journalist who, at 70, was that newspapers must adapt still an innovator. Theet Street has always readers who had interests

young man bursting upon them, nagged them, encournational newspapers. He was aged them, sometimes reastar when he died in the duced them to rears, but always published their work. Harold Keeble's greatest with the bold and striking impact in a career which took typographical displays which

Ce e la

FT 4 Store

r:= 212 : C e 2.1

laked vor - - : _ re

Page - Trans news of the Grand, a

Sincella Ar En Property of the Agreement of the Agreement

Aerospace in the trade of the tenance of the wint and the tenance of the wint and the tenance of tenance of tenance of tenance of tenance of tenance of tena

MERSON TOSTS II

COMMO

Mys dessere sier

a Halber SA at

Anthropy of the second of the

Implementation of the second o

heb scope pack it ins in carrier and in the man constant in the carrier and in the carri

ented to posted .. c

value prints store

soply import contro.

ed. est, to encourage women. To examine a newspaper of writers — and to tell Christhe 1930s and then one of the tiansen when he was wrong. 1950s when Keeble was at his And it was Keeble working in creative height — is to realize concert with the late John the measure of the man. He French who was responsible was briefly editor of the for a complete change in the Sunday Express 30 years ago. way fashion was presented in

Harold Keeble came from was that of an eminence grise Dewsbury, Yorkshire. He extraordinaire. A catalyst to relished the good life, the elegant suit, the expensive car. He liked friends and friehds liked him. He worked for the Daily Mail and Daily Mirror as well as the Daily Express. — but it was the Daily Express which had his

heart. Keeble was twice married. His first wife died in a car encouraged those about him and attracted great loyalty, especially among writers. Bournemouth. His second wife Susan, from whom he relect Street admit that without him they would have never made a mark.

At a time when men ruled where names make news he was never made a mark. where names make news; he

MR MILES HADFIELD

Mr Miles, Hadfield, the writer on gardening and forestry, died on March 31 in a Hereford kospital. Since 1962 he had lived near Ledbury. In 1975 after a fall he underwent a serious operation and thereafter ecame increasingly blind.

Miles Heywood Hadfield was born near Birmingham in 1903 and educated at Bradfield and Birmingham University, where he studied engineering. He worked for a time in a

brass foundry in the Mid-lands, while attending Bir-mingham School of Art in the evenings. In 1929 he became a full time writer and botanical artist. He published The Gardener's Companion, a

joined the Ministry of Food, and eventually he became Deputy Controller of Food for the Midlands, being especially concerned with the supply of food to Coventry during the blue. during the blitz. After the war he returned

to writing, contributing reg-ular articles to Country Life and The Gardener's Chronicle. He wrote and illustrated British Trees (1957), and established his reputation as in 1975. -

a garden historian with... Gardening in Britain (1960), which became the standard work on its subject and was re-issued in 1969 as A History of British Gardening. A revised edition appeared in

His other books included Gardens of Delight, 1964 (written in conjunction with his brother John), Landscape with Trees (1967), a study of landscape gardening in Britain, and A Book of Country Houses (1969). In recent years he had been contributing a series of biographical tradice of reachla gardening. studies of notable gardeners. to House and Garden, Miles Hadfield was much

concerned with the Midland Centre of the National Trust and his interest in trees led miscellany, in 1936, and in to his becoming chairman of 1938 Everyman's Wild Flow the arboricultural committee ers and Trees, which went of the Royal Forestry Sothrough several editions.

At the outbreak of the awarded to him in the spring Second World War in 1939 he of 1974. A special interest of his was the woodland park at to his becoming chairman of the arboricultural committee of 1974. A special interest of his was the woodland park at Queenswood in Hereford-shire and the Naylor Pineturi at Leighton.

He played a part in the formation of the Garden

History Society, whose first In 1980 the Royal Horticultural Society awarded hims the society's Veitch medal. for services to hornculture He married Rachel Hughes

LORD GRETTON

He sat as Conservative mem-ber of Parliament for the Burton division of Staffordshire from 1943 to 1945 when he was defeated in the general election of that year.

Lord Gretton, OBE, died He was then Mr J F Gretton on March 26 at the age of 79 and succeeded his father, the and succeeded his father, the first baron, in 1947. He was educated at Eton and for-merly had extensive brewing interests. In 1960 he was appointed president of the Institute of Brewing.

SWANN'S WAY

FLAMINGO ROAD

is the gulf between "high" and popular culture unbridgeable? This week in The Times Higher Education Supplement John Corner argues that the proper response is to insist on high

standards but also to deplore a division

that locks up the mass of people in a third rate cultural ghetto.

Also this week:

* J.R.Walson on John Ruskin.

* William Phillips on Partisan Review * Management education in the 1980s.

The Times Higher Education

On sale at newsagents every week 45p.

المركدة من الاصل

or two with the waiter should

a Codes she more Mari Sil prices 11.200 s locno, £1 My Mas £57 le Levels May Sontra

AGOS

meeting
The products
Eland Television
Television
Television
Television
Television
Television

er, tan them its of Man attendesure and tonicin

He research work to

ation of combier sites.

confidence of the stereocheme

the total the preparation of

her new types of types of types in all he published used to be cribed at one of the reals of the reals at

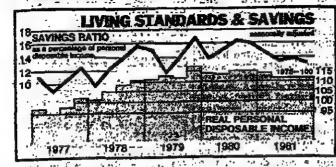
He had in sustere maker to nearly to the had a terminal heart. He had a terminal heart of right at

ne Department of Chemy

Cambridge was many or your with and norm, and endeared by

BUSINESS NEWS

Tax takes its toll



Living standards in Britain fell by 2 per cent in 1981, the first year on year fall since 1977, as memployment rose and higher prices and taxes bit deeply into lower pay increases. The fall was concentrated in the second quarter of 1981 following the Chancellor's tough taxraising Budget. Living standards — measured by after-tax incomes adjusted for inflation — peaked in the fourth quarter of 1979. So did the savings ratio — the proportion of income saved — at 16.7 per cent. At the end of 1981 it was down to 13.1 per cent.

Strong demand for dollar

There was a flurry of activity in the foreign exchange markets yesterday after the dollar had gained strongly on the Japanese yen in Far East trading overnight. This reflected demand for the dollar coupled with lack of confidence in Japan's determination to defend its currency. Substantial intervention by the West German and Swiss central banks brought the dollar back down, after it had risen to DM2.42½ at one stage. Elsewhere, the Bank of France lowered short-term money rates as the Bank of France lowered short-term money rates as the franc traded well above its floor within the European Monetary System.

US store bid accepted

BATUS, the American arm of tobacco group BAT Industries, seems to have succeeded with its tender for the Chicago-based stores group Marshall Field. Its offer of \$30 a share for 65 per cent of Field's 12.4 million shares has been oversubscribed, with holders of 92 per cent accepting. BATUS will increase its \$25.50 offer for the remaining shares to \$30. The Icana Group, with a 31 per cent holding, has agreed not to frustrate the bid.

Cavendish Life chief resigns

Patrick di Carlo, flamboyani banker and financier, has resigned as chairman of Cavendish Life Assurance and his interests in the company are in the process of being bought out by a corporate investor. His resignation follows allegations made by The Observer at the weekend which are stated by him to be manifestly untrue and which are the subject of contemdefamation" a press state-ment said yesterday.

Japan tariff cuts

Japan is to reduce tariffs on 1,653 frems from tomorrow, two years ahead of schedule. New legislation also calls for tariff cuts on whisky, semi-conductors and bananas. The reductions, including those already scheduled under the 1979 Tokyo Round Agreement will reduce tariff revenues by 40,000m yen (193.6m).

• Mr Gil Blackman, 56, has been reappointed a full-time member of the Central Elec-tricity Generating Board for

MARKET SUMMARY

Celebration for Ladbroke

FT Index 568.5 up 6.2 FT Gitts 68.93 up 0.63 FT All Share 326 59 up 3 28 Bargains 24,597

Cement shares were a difficult market yesterday with the pros-pect of cheap imports from Germany at less than half the down 14p to 450p and Regby 5½p to 85½p.

Drip to 30 Ap.

Elsewhere in equities the galns.

Continued, fuelled by a further round of encouraging statements and exaggerated by stock shorterage, with the FT Index closing slightly off its best up 6.2 at 568.5.

Ladbroke Group put on 8p to 169p as the market awaited good news from figures today, ex-pected to show taxable profits up from £32.6m to at least £35m. Mr Cyril Stein, chairman, has been paying a few calls in the City and takeover numours were not being:

There should also be good news from Glaxo, up 10p at 528p ahead of interims next week. Among other leaders, Hawker Siddeley was 8p better at 308p reflecting healthy trading news the previous day from British Aerospace, 30 firmer at 194p.
Trade in the gill marketremained thin, with slightly more
enthusiasm than in the last few days despite sterling's weake

LONDON EXCHANGE period, and there were gains of 2½ in long dates with shorts up to £% better.

third car distributor in as many days to report gloomy trading news, plunging from profits of £287,000 to a pre-tax loss f £495,000 on sales down from £67.9m to £52.8m. But Mr Ton Kenny, chairman, says, that, if closure costs are included there tras an improvement of more than £1m and adds that a return to profit was invalight in the present

But the real interest is whether British Car Auctions will make a bid after fricreasing its stake recently. Mr. David Wickers, chairman, thad said he was walting for the figures but BCA was not buying in the market

yesterdaye where Dorada was unchanged at 36p.
Crods impernational hardened 1p to 81p as 1981 profits were in line with the group's forecast move when I was fighting hamilton.

Burman Oil's offer while healthy trading news gave à 100 boost to Bowthorpe at 230p.
Electronic group A B Electronic Products provided the star

turn. among, yesterday's results, up 30p at 140p on a healthy return to profitability.

Besides a presence in the cable television market, the group says considerable progress has been made in electronic sub-sys-

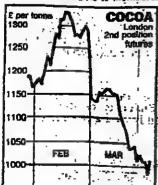
Equity turnover on March 30 was £135.06m (22,458 barpains).
Gareth David

COMMODITIES

Helped by the new July contract and by the belief that Nigeria has not sold beans from its 1981 crop, cocoa recovered yesterday. The July contract gained £28 over max to £1.014 a tonne but May fell by £3 to £983. There is a hope that Nigeria will keep cocoa back from the market and process it domestically.

OTIN was cheered by reports that

the International Tin Council has agreed to borrow commercially to finance buffer stocks rather than apply import controls to members.



e Coffee also moved into a new contract, but prices tell, May was £1,200 a tonne, £17 down, and July was £57 less than the previous May contracts at £1:160

TODAY

Burgess Products and London Weekend Television, Finals: Bridon, British Vending Industries, Carpets International, John Finlan Grattan Jersey Electricity, Ladbroke, Markheath Securities: Ladbroke Markheath Securities 3 month dollar 15 m 15 m.
Thurger Bardos, and Trust 3 month DA 914 035.
Securities.

OTHEREXCHANGES

Tokyo: Nikkel Dow Jones Index 7,260.48 up 66.65 Hongkong! Hang Seng Index 1,165.96 down 1.20.

CURRENCIES

Intervention from the German and Swiss central banks. The dollar later eased in quiet end-month trading to finish below its best levels. The pound recovered from a 6-month low of \$1.7760.

STERLING \$1.7820 down 5 points Index 91.0 up 0.2 Fr F.11.1250 Yen 440,50 DOLLAR Index 116.1 up 0.2

DM 2.4110 down 5 pts \$320.00 down \$5.75

MONEY MARKETS

The Bank of England buight £411m of bills on a final forecast of a shortage of £300m. The Finance House Base Rale is cut from 15 to 744% from today.

Base rates 13% 3 month interbank 131116 13% Euro currency rates

Crown Agents to sell up in Australia

lian property portfolio will package.
probably be sold within the next month. Talks with a almost one million sq ft of offices and about 650,000 sq of retail space, including probably be some weeks, and about 650,000 sq offices and about 650,000 sq offices and about 650,000 sq for fretail space, including the frequency of retail space, including the frequency of the Milton Hotel Complex in progressing for some weeks, Sydney, the Wollongong and the sale is expected to shopping centre and the 300,000 sq ft Bondai Junction complex. which is considerably lowerthan previous estimates. But-very little if any, of the proceeds are likely to find their way back to the United

lia the agents have liabilities space in the country's main business centres and rents estimated to be as high as Estimated to be as high as business centres and rents have risen strongly. A spokesman for Jones Lang, an hotel complex, the propersaid that the portfolio had ties are owned through the been recently valued at more charman subsidiary. Abbey Capital Centre, containing the Hilton Holdings. It is almost fully let and produces an income ping and 150,000 sq ft of of about A\$18m a year.

Through agents Jones be worth A\$100m.
Lang Wooton the portfolio Meanwhile the Home Of-

Through agents Jones be worth A\$100m.
Lang Wooton the portfolio Meanwhile the Home Ofhas been on the market since fice is expecting a 1,000 page
last November although it is infound of inquiry report
believed the Mutual Provisition the Crown Agents'

Yamani attacks oil companies' pricing

Shaikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, blamed the slump on the Saudi Arabia's oil minister, national oil corportation's yesterday launched a strong inability to sell its share of defence of Opec's refusal to production, which amounts cut its oil prices and blamed to about two-thirds of total the big oil companies for undermining the world oil Reliable oil sources in price structure for short. London say, however, that term tax advantages.

term tax advantages.

Speaking in London, he made it clear that much of his attack was directed at companies operating in the

More confusion over Nigerian cutbacks

contracts with the financially troubled African oil pro-ducer. The report which enianated from the official Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries news agency in Vienna, adds a new element of confusion to the deadlocked talks in Lagos between the main operatrs and the Nigerian National

Petroleum Corporation. Nigeria's oil sales have slumped from 1.2m barrels a lay towards 650,000 barrels a lay in the last 10 days in the wake of Opec's attempts to hold oil prices in defiance of

Reliable oil sources in tut back sharply on their liftings. Gulf, for example, is believed to have been taking less than 100,000 barrels a day for most of last month, compared with its earlier peak liftings of about 350,000 barrels a day.

It would be surprising if the companies, which have Leading oil companies the companies, which have operating in Nigeria refused told Nigeria that its 54 to be drawn yesterday on to 55 a barrel too expensive, claims that they have been would be willing to go on seeking to cut back on their taking as much oil as before in the second quarter if the price remains unchanged. Shell, whose joint venture

with the Nigerian state oil company is thought to account for up to half Nigeria's total oil production, has conceded that it is in discssions about a renegotiation of its separate oil purchasing agreement. But it says that this has been going on for some time.

The threatended sanctions by Saudi Arabia against companies that have been pressing Nigeria to lower its prices have so far failed to But operating companies servers believe that the such as Shell, Mobil and Gulf threat was deliberately have insisted that they are continuing to lift their share Nigerians' hands in the of oil as normal, and have negotiations.

Thousands of jobs secured by Indian contracts

Britain wins £600m power exports

of jobs and generate export business of more than £600m. They will supply equip-ment and expertise to build large power stations in India

The Indian Government station in Taiwan. The 1,950 megawatt pressurised water serious negotiations with British companies for the British companies for the supply of a 1,000 megawatt station and development of an associated coal mine. Northern Engineering Industries (NEI) is the lead contractor on the Indian project and will responsible for the construction of the power station and supply of

Although than previous estimates. But Agents' activities in Australia very little if any, of the looked like folly at the height proceeds are likely to find of the property market collapse, recently there has kingdom because in Australia very series of office lia the agents have lightlifties. switchgear, transformers and other plant, GEC will, pro-The or William of 7.3.433

dent is the first group to overall activities from 1968 show an interest in buying 74. The tribunal was set up in the entire portfolio. Offers ...1978. It is believed the report have been made over the past is virtually finished and will five months for individual be with ministers within the properties but the Crown next week or so. Publication Agents has been keen to is expected this month.

MARCH 1, 1982 the price of Levis of £8:55 Since then VAT has from 8, tolls and have hareas Thecure

the United States.

Nigel Wright: "This is not the end"

Dickie Dirts shuts three shops in fight to survive

cut-price jeans shops chain, is shutting three of its five shops this week-end in an

"We have a serious problem because at the moment, we are not in a position to meet all creditors demands," said Mr Nigel Wright, 43, the one-time Portobello Road market trader who built up the chain to a £7m annual turnover in five years. He added: "This is not the end of Dickie Dirts. I the end of Dickie Dirts. I
hope we can find a way to
keep going. Several suppliers
are still willing to give us
some supplies." But, at
Notting Hill Gate yesterday
— the branch being kept
open together with one at
Victories than normal.

thinner than normal. There is some question as to whether Mr Wright will be

able to get agreement on

Dickie Dirts, the troubled renewal of supply from the label jeans. Some 10,000 pairs a week had been delivered. The supplier, Inverwear at Greenwick, Renfrewshire production of the factory.

> Inverwear has reclaimed some jeans stock from Dickie as chief executive as well as Dirts because of money remaining deputy chairman.

Mr Wight yesterday blamed the rate of growth of the business as one reason for his cash flow problems. Decline in demand was only a Some manufacturers of wellknown branded jeans had also made it difficult for him to secure alternative sup-plies, Mr Wright added.

Dickie Dirts was a limited company, he had a number of personal commitments. "I could lose everything personally," he went on.

Wren starts

British engineering compa-vide the two 500 megawatt contract began more than nies have received a boost turbines and Babcock and two years ago. The British which will secure thousands Wilcox will, assuming agree-companies agreed to NEI Wilcox will, assuming agree- companies agreed to NEI taking the lead role a year ment is reached, provide boiler and coal handling Indian contract have been NEI is also likely to play supplemented by expertise important part in building provided to India by the an important part in building Central Electricity Generat-ing Board's overseas consul-

The value of the contract about \$5,000m and NEI's will be around £250m for share of the business is NEI. The further phase in expected to be worth up to negotiations with India is a £90m. Taipower of Taiwan breakthrough for its subsidiated yesterday that it would ary, NEI Projects, in the expected to be worth up to 190m. Taipower of Taiwan breakthrough for its subsidiary. NEI Projects, in the continue negotiations over the next few weeks before making a formal announcement. The lead role in the project will be taken by Combustion Engineering of the United States.

In negotiations with India is a breakthrough for its subsidiary, NEI Projects, in the highly competitive overseas markets. The total value of the Indian contract is likely to be about £550m and Britain's success turned on the financial package drawn up by merchant bankers.

Government provide India with an addirional £65m in aid. This will be supplemented by £75m from a repayment India is due to make for previous loans and which the Government has agreed should be used locally.

The Government will also help India by lifting the limit on its contribution to the International Development Association (IDA), the arm of the World Bank which makes oans on easy terms. The IDA will now be able to commit up to £370m of Britain's £555m contribution.

Britain's decision to waive its limit helped to win the

Boardroom | ICI chief changes at Duffus By Ronald Pullen

Gill & Duffus, the troubled commodity broking group, is strengthening its board after speculation that commodity losses will depress profits. The company is also rationalizing its head office staff which has so far

led to about a dozen redun-dancies, mainly among administrative personnel. Most important is the appointment of Mr Nicholas Cosh as the new finance director. Mr Cosh made his mark at merchant bankers Charterhouse Japhet and has been associated with Charles Fulton, the partly owned money broking subsidiary sold last week to Mercantile House. Also stepping up to the board is Mr C. Stapleton, who is the company's experi on coffee trading and is at

present managing director of Pacol, one of the two commodity trading subsidi-aries of the company. Two directors are also leaving the board. One is Mr R. Thorne, who at 57 is retiring early from the chairmanship of the other main trading subsidiary Gill & Duffus Ltd, and the second is Mr R. McFall, who is

stepping down as a non-executive director having effectively retired last until a creditors' meeting the first week in May.

There has already been a cutback of 20 jobs out of a staff of 110, more could be at risk. "We have a construction of the feature of the

was replaced by Mr David Pearson with Mr Ronald Blackman taking up the reins remaining deputy chairman.
The boardroom changes

City that the group is taking firm action to improve its management structure. Gill & Defus is due to

Wednesday and has already warned shareholders that unauthorized commodity trading in Hongkong, losses in the United States money He said that although markets and forays into the tim market will cut pre tax profits from £23.1m to £12m-£13½m. Only last October the group was hoping to make £16m.

ne United States. up by merchant bankers its limit helped to Discussions on the Indian Lazards in association with power station order. forecasts

iob losses By Rupert Morris More job losses in chemical industry were fore-cast yesterday by Mr John Harvey-Jones, who takes over today as chairman of Imperial chemical Industries. Plastics and petrochemicals, where there is overcapa-city throughout Europe, lost ICI £54m last year and these

before tax. Mr Harvey-Jones, who 57, is a former naval intelligence officer and has been a board since 1973. He hinted at job losses in polethylene and PVC production, centred on Wilton, Teesside, but said he hoped to expand dyes-tuffs, another loss-maker.

areas are expected to bear the brunt of cutbacks. The

whole company made £334m



chairman

His predictions of a war of attrition come on top of forecasts of reduced capital investment in chemicals in

Britain.
ICI's prospects, after jobcuts implemented under Mr Harvey Jones' predecessor.
Sir Maurice Hodgson, are bright because of major sources of profits such as pharmaceuticals, paints and agricultural chemicals.

Meanwhile Hoechst, the West German chemicals firm, has announced a joint ven-ture in which it will buy half of the Simon Engineering subsidiary, TR Oil Services.
This makes chemicals for use
in North Sea oilfields.

Profile — Page 15

Treasury critics rebuffed

to the committee, the Treasury accuses the committee adviser, Dr Terry Ward, of

asked it to come up with details of spending plans "for the major programme de-cisions which are the subject of the White Paper."
The draft of the com-

Scotland. The announcement

has given a further boost to the thriving Scottish semi-

conductor industry.
The 64K RAMS chips each

which is capable of storing

54,000 units of information

go into production within

two years. The plant is scheduled to be in full production by 1985 thereby

has been hit by the recession

the five Scottish-based manu-

ments, Motorola, National Semiconductors and Nippon Electric Corporation form

creating 800 jobs.

ment's spending plans by of the White Paper. It draws advisers to the Commons attention to the fact that Treasury Select Committee. figures in the public spendin an unusually abrupt reply ing paper were out of date by attention to the fact that figures in the public spend-ing paper were out of date by the time it was published and is sceptical about Govern-ment hopes of holding down not understanding the significance of the changes in the way public spending is now controlled.

It claims the committee meeting yesterday that the added it to committee meeting yesterday that the meeting yesterday that the Government ought to make

ment spending plans.

The Treasury paper rejects the committee's inquiries

about the volume of public spending. It says figures for this are no longer collected together and the new system

how well its spending pro-grammes are delivering ser-vices.

But he stressed there could indication of how changes in mittee's report on this year's be no move back to the old costs changed spending.

output of the Scottish plants is for the telecommunication,

The site for the Motorola

plant and expansion at East Kilbride was chosen in pref-

erence to others in France

Motorola's investment i

the biggest at £60m which is followed by that of National Semiconductor (£45m), NEC (£40m) and General Instru-

West European and Japanese shipbuilders yesterday urged South Kore to curb expansion of its shippards.
 British Gas yesterday awarded contracts worth about £10m for the finest 49-rolle.

Electronics industry jobs boom on the way

greater efforts to measure how well its spending pro-

grammes are delivering ser-

Scotland to make Nippon chips By Bill Johnstone, Electronics Correspondent

the backbone of that invest- investing in Scotland are ment which will increase the United States owned. The The Japanese electronics company Nippon Electric Corporation (NEC) is to make a new type of advanced inemory micro-chip at a new 40m-factory at Livingston, Scoiland The appropriate the control of job opportunities to about 000. The semi-conductor indus-The semi-conductor indus-computer and consumer electry is highly competitive with transcs markets of Europe

the top manufacturers competing for the lucrative markets of the United States, Europe and Japan. A recent report from and West Germany.

Mackintosh Publications, of Motorola's invest Luton, reveals how competitive the industry has become.
The report concludes that in

Japan alone the top 20 semiconductor manufac ments (£8.5m). These sums turers invested \$1,000m do not include the invest-(F562m) last year on plant ments made by the compa-and equipment. The market nies over the last decade in leader NEC is steadily in Scotland. Although the semi-conduc-or manufacturing industry and equipment. The market leader NEC is steadily increasing its investment in production capacity. That investment accounted for 24 facturers have announced over the last two years expansion programmes representing a total investment of £153.5m.

Hughes, General Instruper cent of semi-conductor sales last year, compared with 22 per cent in 1980 and

19 per cent in 1979. The leaders in the market mile leg of a gas feeder are the United States and pipeline between Aberdeen langs. Four out of the five and St Fergus Japan. Four out of the five

to design The Treasury has rejected Budget and public spending system of trying to measure criticisms of the Govern-decisions is sharply critical public spending in "volume" ment's spending plans by of the White Paper. It draws terms. He defended the realism of existing Governall-weather airship By Edward Townsend Britain's newest airship company, Wren Skyships, said yesterday it was to begin

designing un all-weather advanced metal-clad model of planning ahead in cash is "the first truly modern superior in many ways.
It says that "nostalgia for the old "volume" figures The Isle of Man-based The Isle of Man-based company was formed last month by Major Malcolm Wren, founder and former chairman of Airship may arise from a misunder

Industries. favours development of non-rigid models while Major Wren believes that rigid types, with an aluminium skin will be more successful.

Major Wren has sold his shareholding in Airship to help raise the £250,000 for the initial development of a rigid ship, called the R30, and has taken over Airship's Isle of Man offices and staff. Wren Skyships said yester-day that negotiations for the full funding of the craft were in hand, including the establishment of an initial

America. The R30 would have a maximum speed of 135 knots and be able to maintain schedules in almost any weather conditions, Major Wren said

: It would be able to carry 18

production plant in North

tons and was the forerunner of much larger machines. Major Wren said it had taken many years of study to identify the type of craft that appealed to the public and operator. "The future for the airship has never looked brighter."

hrighter."
Airship Industries, whose new chairman is Mr Keith Wickenden, head of European Ferries, is developing a series of airships including one to carry 200 people at a top speed of 105 mph.

The best meetings take place

For over a decade, people with a sense of occasion have chosen to rendezvous at the inn on the Park. Now, we're also glad to say, people with good business sense are choosing the Inn on the Park for meetings of another kind. Though for much the same reasons. First, and foremost, the Inn on the Park

is a luxury hotel. But if you think this makes for an unbusinesslike venue, think again. Nowhere are there surroundings more likely to make a lasting impression on colleagues and clients. And nowhere is there an atmosphere more conductive to

making business a pleasure.

This is made possible by service so thorough, so efficient and so unobtrusive that it leaves the businessman totally free to deal with matters at hand. No matter how big the business, or how small the gathering. Then, there is the added incentive of not one but

two world-class restaurants. The Four Seasons which boasts cuisine fit for the palates of the greatest captains of industry. And Lanes, where the whitest collars can loosen their ties...not to mention their belts. All this, plus two bars and a lounge where even the fastest-moving executives will want to slow down and relax, makes the inn on the Park the perfect

setting for business of any kind. If you would like to find out more about business meetings at the Inn on the Park, simply call our Banqueting Manager, Pande Alexander or Anthony Rivers on 01-499 0888.

where the best people meet.



Slimmed down and Weir back to profit

Tombs hopes to continue

Sir Francis Tombs has found more fat on Weir Group than expected (Sally White writes). As newly esconced chairman, he insti-tuted a rigorous financial fitness tuted a rigorous financial littless campaign and as a result the Glasgow engineering group has startled the market by announcing pretax profits of £8.3m against a loss of about the same last year. Market forecasts were for £7m at best, and the share price failed to respond to the good news because analysts were queuing to find out if that performance was sustainable.

Sir Francis said: "We hope to do as well this year as we did last. The improvement was almost all internally generated."

Sales were down, from £165m to £152m. Redundancy costs were also down, at £1.3m against £3m. Earnings ings per share are 15.9p against a

loss of 40.7p. The final dividend was 1.75p, making 1.85p. Sir Francis said that, after the measures of the last two years and measures of the last two years and the capital reconstruction of last April Weir, still a major force in the foundry industry is now well placed to take advantage of any improvement in trade.

A major area of profits in the past was desalination plant, but the important Middle East market has contracted severly.

31st December, 1981 are as follows:

Investment Income

Less Interest Payable

Long-term

Less taxation

Interim

Total

Underwriting Results

Profit before taxation

Profit after taxation

Ordinary Dividends

Proposed Final 10.75p per share.

Profit transferred to Retained Profits

Earnings per Ordinary share (after taxation)

Short-term (Fire, Accident and Marine)

Less Preference dividend and Minority Interests

6.75p per share

Profit after taxation available to Ordinary shareholders

17.50p per share (1980: 15.5p)

Foundries did slightly better in Britain, and exports improved. The company has been looking for new markets for its engineering side and has made headway in supplying oil industry equipment. Lelas Weir, the French associate, has done well with its contracts for heat-exchanges for the nuclear power industry there. Gearing is now around 48 per cent of shareholder's funds. Weir says

the system of cash control intro-duced throughout the group, with targets for each operating unit, will ensure that the healthier cash flow. Even if the world and British economies stay flat, Weir thinks its improvement is sustainable. Weir

has moved out of the League of troubled companies with a ven-

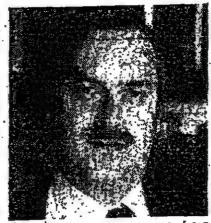
GRE looks to America

Soaring underwriting losses have left Guardian Royal Exchange showing only a £2m profit rise to £89m pre tax in 1981 (Peter Wilson-Smith writes). But for last May's £76m rights issue, which yielded about f6m extra investment income, and a number of other once-off items, profits would have been several million lower — and worse several minor cover — and worse still at the attributable level, because a f6m fall in the tax charge largely reflects a non-recurring deferred tax release.

Earnings per share have shown a small rise and the dividend has been

Results for 1981

Subject to audit the results of Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance pic for the year ended



Prof Robert Ball, chief of Legal & General, which has done better than hoped

raised by nearly 13 per cent to 25p gross on the enlarged capital, which should help to mollify shareholders wondering what GRE is doing with the proceeds of last year's cash call.

Finding the right acquisition in

the United States has proved more difficult that GRE expected a year ago, and it appears that advanced talks with one American company were called off at a late stage. Given the appalling underwriting con-ditions worldwide and continuing deterioration in the United States, GRE seems to be casting its net

Investment income last year rose from £99m to £136m, but underwrit-ing losses more than offset this gain, jumping from £10.6m to £48.7m.

£m

99.0

89.4

(10.6)

8.3

(2.3)

87.1

52.2

1.7

50,5

7.5

12.0

19.5

£31.0m

9.6

135.5

125.7

(48.7)

12.1

(36.6)

89.1

60.3

10.6

16.9

£29.7m

9.8

Australia and Canada produced the worst horror stories especially after taking account of internal reinsurance, but underwiting results could improve in both areas in 1982. But the United Kingdom, still showing an underwriting profit in 1981, will be much worse this year. Bad weather has already cost about \$10m in claims and there is little sign of sanity returning to a fiercely competitive market where rate-cutting still abounds.

Whether GRE can really improve the overall inderwriting result in 1982 remains to be seen. Meanwhile, a solvency margin of nearly 65 per cent leaves scope for the long-awaited acquisition and at 304p the yield is 8.2 per cent.

While GRE's figures were mildly disappointing, Legal & General second biggest of the life companies has done better than hoped. After tax and minorities profits were up by £8m to £29.4m and the dividend has been raised by 44 per cent to .18.6p gross, leaving the shares 17p higher at 250p.

The life side has come through strongly with a two-fifths rise to 119.7m, and the first-time inclusion New York-based Government Employees Life Insurance in 1982 should leave further room for increasing the dividend.

Underwriting losses were nearly a quarter up at £18.9m, with reinsurance largely to blame and Australia
— where L& G is no longer writing
busines — also worse. Investment
income rose from £27m to £34m.

BIDS AND DEALS

Duport, has acquired McDowell, Knaggs and Associates and MKA Personel of Worcester. The MKA companies, whose combined asset companies, whose combined asset value is approximately £30,000, provide a range of specialized computer services including sales of microcomputers and systems, software development and personnel recruitement and training. The activities are complementary to those—ef—Duport's Computer Services subsidiary.
Negotiations are taking place between Tiger Oats and National Milling. Barlow Rand; C G Smith. The South African Mutual Assur-

Milling. Barlow Rand; C G Smith, the South African Mutual Assurance Society and Imperial Cold Storage, which could result in a merger between Tiger and the sugar interests of C G Smith in a new holding company; It will be a subsidiary of C G Smith. C G Smith will also acquire a substantial interest in ICS.

simm will also acquire a substantial interest in ICS.
Simon Engineering and Hoescht, the German chemicals company to expand their mutual interests in the cil field service industry. schit UK is buying 50 per cer of TR Oil Services, a Simon aubsidiary which supplies special-lat oilfield chemicals and related services to the North Sea and Middle East. Price for the deal was not disclosed. Mr Robert Flammang, managing director of TR, predicted the development of chemical techniques which would Improve offield recovery rates from around 30 per cent to 40 per

cent-or 50 per cent.
Hoescht UK today disclosed its sales last year rose 13.5 per cent to £449m and profit after interest, tax, minorities and extraordinary items totalled £5.1m against a loss of £8.5m in 1980 when there had been an extraordinary charge of \$6.8m including redundancies.

OVERSEAS COMPANIES

(CGG), a French geophysical prospecting company, reported a 131.6 per cent growth in income ast year to Fr340.9m. This estructuring its United States

Societe Generale de Beigique announced 1981 losses of Fr2,600m, compared with profits cut of Fr35 in its dividend to Fr90:

on its merger with the Union Miniere mining and investment group, which had losses of group, which had losses of fr2,600m, and the difficulties of the engineering firm in Sybetra in trac. Sybetra is reported to have lost Fr4,700m in a contract to build a tertilizer plant and phosphate mine there.

Profit after tax and payment of iterest and minority interests but before extraordinary payments, dropped 81 per cent in 1981-to \$A 10.85m, the British Petroleum Co of Australia said. Group turnover

of Australia said. Group Turnoverrose 18 per cent to \$A2,106m.
Kulim (Malaysia) said, its group
profit after tax fell 33 per cent to
6.5m ringgits last year. The
declare was due to losses at an
associated company's palm oil
refinery and rubber processing
and hotel companies.

Profit

Croda World Traders

and properties

Profit before interest

Profit before tax

Profit after tax

shareholders

Earnings per 10p share

Croda Organic Chemicals

Croda Polymers International

Surplus on disposal of investments

Net profit available to ordinary.

Ordinary dividends per share

Making total for the year

Copies of Report and Accounts

available on and after 1 May 1982

Proposed final (payable 1 July 1982)

£½m cost of

CRODA

defending Burmah bid

Croda announced pretax profits for last year up from £7.43m to £10.12m. After its successful battle to fight off Burmah Oil's takeover bid, it has already forecast another big jump in profits this year to £16m and indicated that, under good trading conditions, it could produce £30m.

The figures reveal the cost of the defence against Bur-mah — 5550,000.

6.6 per cent. The final dividend is 2.25p, making 3.75p against 3.1p. Sales are up at £277.7m against up at £277.7m against £275.8m. Earnings per share are 5.94p against 6.74p.

Profit of Croda Chemicals International were up from £3.1m to £5.4m; on Croda World Traders they rose from £1.2m to £3m. Croda Organic Chemicals profits fell from £2.9m to £583,000, and Croda Polymers International C and Croda Polymers Inter-national saw profits drop from £4.9m to £4.2m. Interest payments were down from £5.7m to £3.9m.

The Burmah offer for Croda lapsed at the beginning of last month. The dividend forecast was held to be a substantial reason for Sir Freddie Wood's success in keeping his company inde-pendent. The market may now be cautious while it waits to see how trading is doing at the interim stage.

BUNZL

Dividend raised

Bunzl, the paper, packaging and cigarette filters group, has increased pretax. profits only marginally from £11.14m to £11.59m for the year to December 1981. Sales rose substantially to £245.65m from £169.52m last time, largely as a result of the sales contribution from Intercontinental Cellulose Sales which became a Bunzi subsidiary, after being an associate, during the year.

Jersey Paper, which was bought at the end of April

1981 for £3.5m also contri-buted its share to the increased turnover.
Dividends have been increased from 4.31p gross to

5p gross, giving an increased total payout for the year of 11.42p gross, against 10.32p last time.

The company said yester-day that though the final dividend has been raised on the 1980 pay-out, part of the increase is a step towards correcting the wide disparity between interim and final dividends. For the same reason, it

does not expect to raise the half-year dividend for 1982 over the 5.42p gross paid last

On trading profit, which fell from £8.4m to £8.1m, the company said only 42 per cent of the total came from cigarette filter operations against 71 per cent in 1980. Profit from merchanting operations rose to 33 per cent from 15 per cent last time.

Net cash balances rose during the year from £5m to £6.6m, in spite of the 1981 acquisitions, the company says. There is access to adequate outside and internally generated funds to carry on the planned development programme, it says.

MOLINS

Croda 1981 results

Profit hopes

Action by Molins to re structure its tobacco machinery and packaging businesses should see the group return closer to former earnings levels this year.

But pretax profits slumped by £1m to £7.9m in the year to December; the third year in which profits have fallen but in line with group forecasts. However the shares responded with a 7p rise to 170p. The final dividend has been marginally

3,013

4,231

823

14,044

3,918

10,126

8,316

2,183

4,091

5-94p

2.25p

3.75p

Crods International Pic

Cowick Hall Snaith Goole

North Humberside DN149AA

£000

4,904

939

13,199

5,762

7,437

7,190

1,752

5,366

,3-1p

275,802

8p, making a total for the year of 11.27p gross.

The packaging machinery division trimmed losses to £900,000 against £1.3m last time. Losses are again at-tributable to Masson Scott Thrissel Engineering and were taken before restructuring costs, including a number of redundancies.

Molins says that the order position for corrugated board machinery is less than satis-factory and prospects for improvement depend mainly on the United States economy, and better product ranges.

Group trading profit of £8.7m compares with £10.8m, with tobacco machinery showing a real downturn to £9.6m from £12.1m. Much of the decline was in the Croda's share price barely changed given the group's profits were depressed beforecasts. At 82p the yield is

severe competition.

Extraordinary items cost
£1.4m, which leaves attributable profits at £2.9m against 1.1m and earnings per share down at 14.6p against 22.5p. Group sales rose £8m to £132.5m.

Sir Harry Moore, chairman, says the tobacco machinery business has a full order book and actions taken last year will improve per-formance at the Bristol and

Deptiord operations.
Unless there is any further depression in the United States corrugated board market, the group expects higher profits this year.

SILKOLENE

More stability Increased stability in the specialized sector of the oil industry during the second balf of the year helped Silkolene Lubricants raise taxable profits to £945,000 against £868,000 in the year

to December.
This followed half year profits of £311,000 against £647,000 in the face of strong

competition in the market place. Sales for the full year fell from £14.04m to £14.0m. The group is raising dividends for the year from 7.14p gross to 8.52p per share with a 7.03p final distribution.

Activity in the current year has, been maintained at the level of the latter part of 1981. The group says that barring the unforeseen it expects a better performance than last year.
As planned, the group is

uprating the operation of its used oil refining process which is expected to have a significant impact on profits ding up to the next half year.

Silkolene shares rose 10p lifted to 8.14p gross, against! to 180p; where they yield 4.7 per cent on the increased dividend. Burnett & Hallamshire and Brown, Shipley both have a 10 per cent stake in the group following the sale by Croda International early last year of its 20 per cent holding.

BOWTHORPE

Sound growth

Bowthorpe Holdings, the electronic components group, has fared better than expected, with profits up by 25 per cent in the year to

The Sussex-based group recorded pre tax profits of E11.4m, against £9.05m on turnover which climbed by nearly £10m to £63.9m. With the news of a final dividend rise to 2.7p gross, making a total of 4.87p against 4.2p, the group's shares jumped 10p to 230p, the high for the

Bowthorpe says that all its business improved last year. In the United Kingdom Bowthorpe drew sound growth from its customers in telecommunications, aeros-pace and military industries, but there was flat demand for. its products in the consumer durable and car industries. A recent deal with British Telecom for closure systems s valued at E1m.

BELGI

6

NDONE

 $\mathcal{L}^{(i)}(\mathbb{C}^n)$

CHINA

LATES'

A P Entrior

Carasa -

G.R.S. -Jamestone Ch Legal & Gan

Park Bigge Silvolene in Williams Smi

growth

A

Bowthorpe has more than Bowthorpe has more than half its business overseas and its South African, United States and Japanese markets all saw improved trading.

Share of profits from the companies rose by

associate companies rose by £500,000 to £1.79m and profits attributable are £1m higher at £5.6m. Earnings per share are up to 14.1p compared with 11.5p.

• Dorada Holdings, The motor vehicle distribution, engineering and merchanting group, has announced a pretax loss of £1.560m for the year to end-December 1981 (£1.352m loss), on tunover of £52.789m (£67.954m).

The loss after extraordinary costs relating to closures and reorganization was £2.310m. Interest charges were down from £1.423m to £999,809.

Finance house base rate will be 14½ per cent from today, a drop of half a point on the March level, the Finance Houses Association said. The rate is calculated at the end of each month by averaging the cost of three month money in the inter-bank market over the previous eight weeks, and roun-



ARTHUR BELL SCOTCH WHISKY DISTILLERS

INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENT (UNAUDITED) FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1981

Group Turnover —	Half-year ended 31st December, 1981 £000's	Half-year ended 31st December, 1980 £000's
excluding inter-company sales	146,574	137,518
Scotch Whisky Division	133,900 15,217 2,537	127,399 12,460 2,287
Less: Intra Group Trading	151,654 5,080	142,146 4,628
	146,574	137,518
Group Trading Profit	17,741 1,317	13,688 1,198
Add: Investment Income	15,424	12,490
Less: Interest on loans	16,429 1,551	12,495
Group Profit before Taxation	14,878	.9,278
Scotch Waisky Division	14,554 222 114	10,280 (560) 70
Less: Intra Group Trading	14,890 12	9,790 12
	14,878	·9,778
Group Profit after Taxation	5,950 8,928	2,450 7,328
Basic earnings per Ordinary Share :	12.80p	10.50p
Ordinary Share — Note 2	11.46p	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e
Dirádondo		

Dividends
The Directors have declared an Interim Dividend for the year to 30th June, 1982 on the Ordinary Share Capital of 1.7p per Ordinary Share (1.555p) absorbing £1,185,000 (£1,084,000). The Interim Dividend will be paid on 1st June, 1982 to Ordinary Shareholders on the Register at the close of business on £th May, 1982. A Preference Dividend amounting to £7,700 (£7,700) was paid in the six months' period to 31st December, 1981.

No depreciation has been provided on the part of Freehold Heritable Properties relative to Buildings as the Board considers that such Buildings currently have a value not less than that shown in the Accounts.

The fully diluted earnings per Ordinary Share take account of the ultimate conversion terms of the 9½% Convertible Unsecured Loan Stock issued in December, 1980.



ESTABLISHED 1825 AND STILL AN INDEPENDENT COMPANY

Results by Territories (before taxation) 1981 Investment lavestment Income £m $\mathfrak{L}_{\mathbf{m}}$ (1.8)4.9 **5.3** 29.5 Australia 47.3 8.7 49.0 (2.6)5.0 Canada (8.1)(0.7)1.9 France 14.6 (4.8)11.812,6 15.2) Germany 133.4(4.6)15.0113.52.6 (2.3)3.8 26.3(0.7)South Africa 36.3 .7.041.0 358.8 0.5 59.4 324.4U.K. U.S.A. 7.2 45.9 2.35.0 59.3 (8.9) 16.4 125.9 (27.5)Miscellaneous <u>144.9</u> **23.7** 89.4 (48.7)125.7 726.3(10.6) 1980 1981 The territorial results are stated after reinsurance £m £m protection from group companies including protection (2.2) Australia (6.6) under the worldwide stop loss arrangements. The (5.2)(2.9) Canada 'Miscellaneous' underwriting result includes this 0.3 South Africa reinsurance in respect of the territories shown (0.8)0.8 Others (19.0)14.0)

The earnings per Ordinary share for 1980 have been adjusted to take account of the bonus element in

the rights issue in June 1981. The 1981 dividends are payable on the increased share capital.

Exchange B	lates	-						
Australia Canada	1981 1.69 2.27	1980 2.03 2.85	France Germany	1981 10.88 4.29	1980 10.84 4.70	South Africa U.S.A.	1.83 1.91	1980 1.78 2.39

The results reflect the extreme competition experienced by the insurance industry in most of the territories in which the Group operates. The short-term business in some territories has also been affected by exceptional circumstances which have contributed to the heavy underwriting losses being suffered beyond those anticipated.

There has been a satisfactory growth in investment income, which has also benefited from the investment of the proceeds of the rights issue made in June. 1981, pending its deployment in our expansion programme. We have examined a number of potential acquisitions but to date have not found any which meet our requirements at prices we could justify. We continue to be active in this area.

The profits from our long-term business have also grown satisfactorily and have benefited this year from the declaration of a special bonus on certain policies issued by Guardian Assurance plc, whereby a part of the terminal bonus previously allowed was vested, the shareholders' proportion of which amounted to £2.5m.

During 1981 sterling has weakened against the currencies of most major territories and exchange rate movements have had the effect of increasing premium income by £59m., investment income by £7.8m. and the short-term business underwriting loss by £5.7m.

The Directors recommend the payment of a final dividend which, with the interim payment made in January 1982, will constitute an increase, of 12.9% compared with the dividend paid in: respect of the year 1980.

If approved at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 26th May, 1982 a payment at the rate of 10.75p per share (gross equivalent 15.36p) in respect of the final dividend will be made on 2nd July, 1982 to holders of Ordinary shares whose names appear on the register at 3 p.m. on

28th May, 1982, making with the interim payment in January last, a " total of 17.50p (1980: 15.5p) per share (gross equivalent 25.00p; 1980:

The Annual Report and Accounts will be posted to shareholders on 29th April 1982 Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance plo Royal Exchange London EC3V 3LS

Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance

Croda

BUSINESS NEWS



Silkolene shares rose log 180p; where they yield 19 yield 41 yield 41 yield 41 and Burnett & Hallow 10 page 10 page 5 high

the and Brown, name the group following the group following the rly fast year of its 20 productions of the state of the st

ound growth

Bowthorpe Holdings, the

ctronic component out, has fared better than pected, with profits up by per cent in the year to

The Sussex-based from corded pre rax profits of 14m. against 59.05m v

ariy 210m to 2019m with a news of a final divided at to 2. p gross, making a to 2. p gross, making a to 230p, the high for d

Bowthorpe says that all in siness improved last year the finited kindles drew

withorpe drew someton owth from its customers in

owin from as customers in lecommunications, and ce and military industries of there was flat demander to the court of the

product: in the commer

cent deal with Brief

South Airican, Use ales and Japanese mad I saw improved trading

Share of profits in

Sociate companies rose to 00,000 to 11 9m and many are the companies are the compani

gher 4: 55 om. Earne

r share are up to the

Dorada Holdings, Te

nemeering and merchang

reas announced a

5 - 0.1220g

ne neve nati

36 4 C Z 1

R BELL

Y DISTILLERS

LEE MEE NO IN NAMEDITED

NEAR INDEED

impared with 115p.

valued at fim. Bowthorpe has more & df its business overseas

rhover which climbed arly \$10m to \$63.9m.

JWTHORPE

UNITED STATES

Legislation introduced in the senate will require a major percentage of the foreign cars sold in the United States to be built with American parts and labour. Under the legislation, any company that sells more than 100,000 vehicles in the United States will have to produce or buy domestic production worth 25 per cent of its automotive 25 per cent of its automotive sales in America. A sliding scale will mandate 50 per cent for those with sales over 150,000, 75 per cent for those over 200,000 and 90 per cent over 500,000. The requirement would be phased in beginning with the 1983 model year.

Workers at Sabena, Belgium's financially afting national airline, have accepted a series of austerity measures including wage cuts of up to 17 per cent. In a staff referendum, almost 68 per cent of the workforce voted in favour of the cuts, but flight staff have served a state of the training on strike notice that expires on April 16 in protest ar the

es in the European Community were up 0.6 per cent from January and 12 per cent from the same 1981 month, the EEC statistical agency Eurostat reported, Inflation in the 10 EEC commissions and the 10 EEC commissions and the 10 EEC commissions and the 10 EEC commissions are stated down from the 1 per slowed down from the 1 per cent rise recorded in January and matched December's 16-month low. The highest February rate of inflation was recorded in Italy, where prices rose 1.3 per cent. Britain recorded no rise at all.

INDONESIA

Indonesia will have to import 600,000 to 700,600 tods of sugar in the year beginning in April to make up for a shortfall in domestic pro-duction, government officials

China's offshore oil.

Forty-one oil companies had been invited to bid in the first stage and 35 had submitted applications by March 30. The hidding sites

An enigma takes over at ICI

John Harvey-Jones describes himself as "an oddball". With long, straggly hair and moustache, loud ties which clash with his shirts, and bluff, direct manner, he certainly does not conform to

the conventional image of a top company chairman.
Nor would first impressions suggest a man who had spent nearly 20 years in the Royal Navy, at ease in peaked cap and uniform. Far easier to imagine him with a cutlass between his teeth, sailing not under the Red Ensign but under the Jolly Roger.

A buccaneering image is by no means inappropriate for the man who takes over today as chairman of imperial Chemical Industries, with a salary of £135,000 a year and a reputation as a fearless decision-maker which won him the job ahead of two more fancied candidates on the ICI main board. His experiences in the Navy, in which he was sunk Navy, in which he was sunk twice as a teenage midshipman in destroyers in the Mediterranean, and served in submarines all over the world before joining naval intelligence, provide an important insight into a complicated character.

character.

confides, "and I have felt a necessity to continue proving myself."

He acquired an early interest in man management when taught as a cadet at Dartmouth Naval College by Professor Cecil Northcote Parkinson the inventor of Parkinson the inventor of Parkinson the inventor of Parkinson taught him to mix with all ranks, placing greater emphasis on basic human relationships than on protocol Mr. Harvey-Jones prefers col. Mr. Harvey-Jones prefers to be called John, and still likes to mix with the ranks eating and drinking in the canteen at ICI's Millbank headquarters. He retains many friends from the Navy. including his former ship's cook, who works downstairs

in security.

After the war he learnt.
Russian at Cambridge—hav-Thirty-five foreign oil compating already learnt German at nies will take part in the first Dartmouth and was restage of the bidding for cruited into naval intelli-

One of his first tasks was to arrange the packing up of the dockyard at Wilhelmsha-ven, in Northern Germany, March 30. The hidding sites for reassembly in Russia as covers the South Yellow Sea part of the postwar reparand Pearl River mouth basin ations. Ironically, one of his By Rupert Morris

first tasks as ICI chairman will be to supervise the company's massive new investment at the same German

After marriage in 1948 and the birth of a daughter who contracted polio Lt Cmmdr Harvey-Jones was called to the Cabinet Office for a twoyear stint

His work during that time was top secret, and is the reason why today he does not publish his full address, preferring to describe him-self as living on the Essex-/Suffolk border. He was awarded the MBE for "serawarded the vices to intelligence".

His daughter's illness enabled him to leave the Navy on compassionate grounds in 1956. The career of Mr Harvey-Jones, civilian, is perhaps more remarkable, starting as it did with a lowly job in

I still find my career an enigma. I don't really understand why ICI selec-"Being sunk gave me a ted me and moved need to prove myself," he confides, "and I have felt a me to other jobs at

selected me and moved me to other jobs at crucial times. I'm an oddball in every sort of way. I'm not a technical man, and I had no management experience then."

But the oddball began to roll quite quickly, becoming deputy supply manager at Wilton on Teeside after two years, and supply manager three years after that. Picking already learnt German at ing up speed ever more Darmouth—and was re-rapidly, he progressed chrough the Heavy Organic gence.

Chemicals division at Wilton, acquiring experience in sales, as techno-commercial director and personnel director, until in 1968 he was appointed deputy chairman of the division.

troubleshooting role, and marked him as one of the highest of the high fliers. The huge Wilton site, a sort of small industrial town with a chaotic management struc-ture, was the main obstacle to ICI's attempt to bring all grades of hourly-paid work-ers under a new weekly-paid staff agreement for

whole company.

"It was a very formative job", says Mr Harvey-Jones.
"I was given responsibility without power. I asked for power to hire and fire managers, but I wasn't given

"Instead I was given a new organization, the Wilton Coordinating Committee, of which I was chairman, with deputy chairmen from each of the divisions. It looked like a twiston to the control of the division of the divisions. It locallike a typical ICI compromise, but somewhat to my surprise, it worked".

achievement His ' recognized with his appointment in 1970 as chairman of Heavy Organic Chemicals, now renamed the Petro-chemicals Division. He was catapulted over several peop-le he had worked under less than three years before.

"The European industry has not shaken out like the United States. Where perhaps five companies compete for a His elevation to the ICI main board in 1973 completed a 16-year period in which he had risen from the bottom to the top. market over there, in Europe you would probably have 20. "I believe if you want to be successful in the chemical

"I'm ambitious to make things happen", he says, "but I'm not personally ambitious, not a climber. I've never worried much about promotion". The remark is that of a

man who appears not to care what people think of him. He talks freely about his enthusiasms, however trivial they appear. He is an excellent cook, and that probably takes up more of his weekends than his other favourite country pursuits of walking and bird-watching.

There is something impenetrable about a man who is such stimulating company but who cannot hide his impatience to get on with the

So what kind of job is he planning to do at ICI? "The chemical industry Europe is in a mess", he declares. "There's a period of readjustment ahead and ICI has substantial overhang ICI has substantial overhang of capacity. All of us failed to appreciate in time that growth in the industry was coming to an end.

"From 1974 we appreciated that arountly was reducing that arountly was reducing that arountly was reducing the substantial overhanges."

Ici has substantial overhang is less sanguine. "I can't see any alternative but a war of attrition," he says. He admits that ICI's new massive plant at Wilhelmshawar should have been built arountly be a says.

This was his first major that growth was reducing, years ago but says he

tial profits.

but each time we took action, we found we were chasing low growth downwards, al-

ways a few per cent behind

industry, you've got to be ahead in the area you choose

to be in. You've got to have

His philosophy does not

In dyestuffs, for instance,

which is presently a loss-making sector, he takes the view that ICI may have overspecialized, so that high fixed costs and a narrow range of selling outlets combined to squeeze poten-

We need to broaden our

On bulk plastics, however, where European overcapacity is chronic, Mr Harvey-Jones

necessarily mean chopping off unprofitable parts of the

The future, of course, is far from bleak for ICI. Last far from bleak for ICI. Last year's pre-tax profits of £335m were a useful improvement on the previous year's £284m, and with expansion areas like drugs, paint, and agrochemicals, the company is in a healthy state. The chairman has plenty to

remained confident that the

technology is sound.
He is less confident

about the company's position in polyethylene production,

where low-pressure tech-niques have enabled Dow Chemicals and Union Carbide

to gain ground at the expense

Overall, he says he can

of ICI and others.

company's operations, al- 84,000 to less than 70,000, though few doubt that he will But Mr. Harvey-Jones is not be prepared to wield the axe. going to speculate on further

range to sustain the world selling organization that is needed", he says. think about, much of it highly encouraging. He could not disguise his high spirits in the wake of the Hillhead by-election. "It's a bit difficult for me.

I'm an SDP member, but as ICI chairman I should be Such considerations, however, are unlikely to stop him

Business Editor

Babcock rides the recession

International's pre-tax profits of £14.1m for 1981 on turnover of £956m may not be all that much to shout about, but the group has done considerably better than many in holding its head above water its head above water through the recession.

Indeed, with a tight squeeze on working capital and a favourable flow of contract payments, the net borrowing position actually improved last year as the group generated £28.9m in constant exchange rate terms; and that takes net gearing down from well over 50 per cent to under 45 per cent.

The mainstay has again been the British power gorup where a good work-load has lifted trading profits from £8.4m to £10.7m out of group trading profits of £27.6m (after redundancy costs of £3.5m). Elsewhere in Britain a £3.7m recovery to a profit of £3m in mechanical and recovery allows the contractions. process plant contracting has been partly offset by a £2.75m reversal in construction equipment where the loss is £941,000 — and Winger of Rochester is soon to be closed.

Overseas, a strong recovery by the FATA European Group and a substantial profits rise in Autstalia has been offset by additional contract costs in South Africa (now the subject of claim) and contract prob-lems at the German Claudius Peters.

"I think we made a misjudgment by not exploring the technology," he confesses. "Now the field is going to be very crowded." In north America loading only see the company continuing to shed labour. In 18 months ICI has reduced its British workforce from 84,000 to less than 70,000. has been largely maintained in some areas at the expense of margins to give similar trading profits of £3.36m (before heavy interest charges) on turnover of £251m. How soon the American economy, and particularly the motor industry, will show signs of recovery remains to be seen. Indeed, the general mess-age from Babcock is that

he rationalization and improvements made in the group over the past couple of years will accrue in 1982 irrespective of any improvement in economic conditions.

On a maintained, albeit uncovered, dividend of 7p a share, the yield is 9.4 per cent with the shares up 10p to 106p last night.

Public spending A riposte

The Treasury has adopted a tough, some would say querulous, tone in rejecting criticisms made by advisers to the House of Commons Select Committee of government spending plans, It accuses the government's critics of not understanding what the new system of

cash planning for public spending is all about. The critics think that the figures for public spending in the White Paper are unrealistically low; the Treasury says

they will be made to stick.
One point of agreement
does emerge. The Treasury
concedes that the inflation figures used converting last year's White Paper into cash are lower than the figure now being forecast for inflation for the whole

But there the agreement pretty well ends. The Treasury denies that the fact that it is now making different inflation assumptions. tions invalidates the cash plans. It says that those plans, not any notional "volume" ideas, are what the government is now pledged to. Yet at the same time, the

yet at the same time, the paper gives the game away by saying that the government will press for more efficiency if prices rise "in a way which seriously impairs the intended level of service." That is an admission that lurking behind the cash figures there hind the cash figures there is a committment to a level of service as well. If the search for efficiency fails, what will the government

do then?
It is hard not to think that the Treasury's reply although sent to the MPs, is aimed at spending depart-ments who do not take the future cash spending totals very seriously.

Given that the government had to announce ment had to annuance spending plans for this year of £5,000m more than it intended to last April, this a not surprising. The is not surprising. The Treasury paper is full of references to the role of ministers making explicit decisions and to the starting assumption that the cash figures will not be changed. Nothing in it dispels the belief that the amount of cash for public spending needed in 1983-84 will have to be considerably larger than currently allowed

The full National Incom figures for 1981 confirm the sharp recovery in company profits in the second half of last year — and that goes for profits outside the North Sea sector too. However, profits outside the North Sea sector were still down by a tenth (after stock appreci-ation) on their 1978 peak, and that was before charging net interest payments, Allowing for these, profits were down by 30 per cent on real issue this year is to what extent improved profit ability can help to offset the pressures on company liquidity resulting from the end of destocking.

LATEST RESULTS

Company but or Fin	Sales	Pro@a Ess	Earnings	Div pence	Pay date	Year's
A. B. Electronic (i)	11.8(10.4).	0.3(0.56a)	5.3(15.7a)	2.5(0.5)		—(4.0)·.
Babcock (F)	956(873)	.14.1(15.2)	6.1(5.9)	3 6(3.6)	1/8	7(7)
Bowthorpe (F)	83.9(54.8)	11.4(8.04)	14.1(71.5)	1.8(1.5)	1/7	3.4(2.9)
Bunzi (F)	245.6(169.5)	17.5(11.1)	23,4(25.5)	3.5(3.02)	1/7	8(7.23)
R. Cartwright (F)	8.69(8.72)	0.68(0.18)	8.13(4.51)	2.75(2)		4(3)
Castlefield Rbr (D	1,77(1,02)	0:69(0.34)	-(-)	()	_	(14.0)
Croda (F)	277(275)	10.1(7.43)	5.39(6.11)	2 25(1.6)	1/7	3.75(3.1)
Dinkle Heet (F)	1.57(1.58)	0.094(0.11)	0.71(1.5)	0.2(0.25)		0.45(0.5)
Dorada (F)	52,7(67.95)	1.5a(1.3a)	15.4a(13.2a)	-()	_	-(2.1)
G.R.E. (F)		89.1(87.1)	39.5(38.8)	10.7(9.5)	2/7	17.5(15.5)
Jamesons Choco (F)	6.58(6.3)	0.61(0.32)	12.7(8.4)	3 6(3)		4 6(4)
Legal & Ges (F)		.36.3(27:3)	19.6(14.3)	9(6)	_	13(9)
Magnotia (F)	8.33(7-28)	0.85(0:75)	9.91(13.29)	1.7(1.5)	28/5	2.3(2.1)
Molins (F)	132-5(124.6)	7.9(8.9)	14.6(22.5)	5.7(5.69)	_	7,9(7.89)
Park Piace (I)	2.94(2.4)	0.44(0.32)	4.2(3.1)	1.7(1.2)		(3.6)
Silkolene (F)	14(14,04)	0.84(0.88)	15.1(14.1)	4 9(3.9)		6(5)
W. Tyzeck, Sons (1)	2.26(2.05)	. G.055(Q.D96a)	2.8(5.7a)	0.5()		—(1.0)
Weir (F)	152(165.6)	8.2(B.2a)	15.9(40.7a)	1.75()	27/5	1.85()
Wikinson Warburton (F)	24(24.5)	.0.8(0.7)	21.42(19,53)	4 6(4.3)	21/6	6.6(6.29)
Distribute in this table are about					a ornee has	te To establish

This advertisement is published by County Bank Limited on behalf of M. P. Kent plc

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF FEDERATED LAND p.l.c.

The proposed acquisition of E & G is not in the interests of Federated shareholders:-

- * E & G's record is hardly encouraging
- * E & G's portfolio is not of the quality of Federated's
- If Federated acquired E & G the enlarged group will have borrowings of £24 million before major expenditure on the Hanley development
- In the circumstances trading of properties currently held for investment will be necessary to undertake further developments

E & G IS NOT THE RIGHT ANSWER

As part of the Kent Group, with its proven management team, strong growth record and increasing liquidity you would:-

- Enjoy the benefit of the rentals from Hempstead and Be part of a group that will be able to finance the development
- of Hanley without imprudent levels of borrowing Participate in the profits accruing from Kents highly successful

LEAVE YOUR OPTIONS OPEN VOTE AGAINST THE E & G ACQUISITION

The Directors of M. P. Kent plc have taken all reasonable care to ensure that the facts stated and the opinions expressed herein are fair and accurate, and each Director accepts

COMMODITIES
COPPER: Higher grade copper was
barely steady yesterday. After- noon.— Higher grade cash, £827- 28,00: three months, £855-55 50
Sales: 4.050 tonnes. Cash standard cathodes £824.50-25-50: three
months. £851.50-52,000; sales: nil
CR29.50-8.30; three months, C857-
onnes, Cash standard cathodes, £826- 827 three months, £853-853.50,
Selllement. £827.00. Sales 50
TIN: Standard tin was sleady
three months, £7,290-7,300 Sales. 510 longes. High grade, cash, £7,070- 80, three months. £7,290-7,300, Sales. nil fonnes. Morning — Standard
Sales, nil tonnes, Moralag — Standard
rash, £7,040-7,045; three months. £7,250-7,255. Settlement, £7,045. Sales, 800 tonnes. High grade, cash.
7,040-7,045: three months, £7,250- 7,255, Settlement, £7,045, Sales, nil
onnes. Singapore tin ex-works.

SM39.62 a picul. LEAD closed easier. - Afternoon. --

high interest rates and budget deficits, wait for President Reagan's news conference to-WALL STREET New York, March 31. — Prices opened slightly lower in moderately active trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down by 0.66 to 823.82 shortly after the market opened.

They said investors want a clear sign from Mr Reagan that he is willing to compromise with Congress on Budget deficit cuts. Such an indication would be a real stimulant to the lackbuster market, which has been trying to rally recently amid continuing account uncertainties. pened.
Declines outnumbered advances by 332 to 312 among the 1,038 The Wall Street and Canadian issues crossing the tape.

Early NYSE turnover reached about 2.36m shares.

Prices were mixed in moderate trading of American Stock stock prices in the table relate to Tuesday's close, because of the shift to British Summer Time. This

Exchange issues.

Analysts said that the market may continue Tuesday's aimless drifting as traders, nervous about will continue until Eastern Daylight Time begins in the United States.

	30	29		30	29		30	29
Ailled Chem.	32%	794	Fu latest Baco	294	294	Pelaroid	1942	194
Allled Stores	774	234	The Nat Baston	4	40	PPG Ind	314	31
Alth Chatmeri	170	9.30	Put Penn Corp Ford CAP Corp Gen Dynamien Gen Electric	24	. 24	Proctor Gamble Pub Ser El & Gas	84 184	79
Alcos	22	100 m	CAP COPP	134	HERETS	Revitable	30	128 A 25 15
	17	17	Gen Dynamien	1666	2340	RCA Corp Republic Steel	304	201
Am Brands	13%	135	Gen Electric	42	127	Reynolds Ind	45%	45
Am Broadcast	32		Gan Mills	35	389	Revnolds Metal	散	197
ADT CAD	289	28	Gen Motors	41	40Pa	Rockwell Int.	274	77t
Ant Cyanamid	36 .	250	Gen Pub Util NY	49	44	Royal Dutch	33.	32
Am Blec Power	17	17	Gen Tire	22	2012	St Reets Paper	20.	-
Am Motors	344	30,	Genero	16	新华村中	St Regis Paper Santa Fe Ind SCM Schlumberger	3430	10 14 15 N
Am Nat Bes	200	32.5	Georgia Pacific	17 162 34%	174	Schlypshorger	42	3
Am Telephone		58%	Gatty Oil Gillette	14	342	Scott Paper	174	170
AMF Inc	17%	174	Goodrich	150	1572	Seagram	304	50
Armee Steel	192	184	Goodyear	20%	214	Sears Roebuck	194	- 18
Amurco	301	25	Gould Inc	22.3	225	Shell Oil	344	200 AN
Amland Dil	21	375	Grace GLAUICA Pacific	N. San	No. 2 Sept	Signal Co	20%	20
AUDUL RICHTAL		3.52-	Greenaturd	344	144		15 .	HELD
Avon Products	244	245 245 115 115 115 115 115 115 115 115 115 1	Gruntman Corp Gulf Oil Gulf & West	244	344	Some Edison Southern Pacific	验	. 45
Bankers Tst NY Bank of America	31	174	Culf & West	15	15	Southern Pacific	22	20
Bank of NY	30%	311	Heinz H. J.	29	284	Southern Riy	85%	89
Beatrice Foods	15%	384	Hercules	20	19%	Sperry Corp Std Oli Califora	27%	28 31
Bendix	534	13%	Honaywell	67%	674	214 Oh Califuls	30%	37.
Beiblehom Steel	21%	22%	IC Inds	30.2	250	Std Oil Indiana Std Oil Obje.	354	37
Boeing	1770	18	Ingersoll Inland Steel	200	215	Sterling Drug		24
Boise Cascade Borden		22	LBM	数	がない。	Sterling Drug Sterling Drug Stevens J. P. Sun Comp Toledyns		14
Borg Warner Bristol Myers	235		INT HALAS2/66	116	370	Tolodone	31.4	118
gristol Myers	21%	1	INCO Int Paper	岩	134	Tennece	20	17
RP Burtington Ind	184	12	Int Tel Tel	244	344	Texaco	30 .	207
Barlington Niha	444	建筑城市	lrving Bank Jewel Co	400	4022	Texas East Corp	434	44
A	34. 34.	34	Jewel Co	33	33	Texas Inst		212
Campbell Soup Canadian Pacific Caterolliar	34%	35-	Jim Walter Johnson & John	377	17% 36%	Texas Utilities	Z] 225-	77
Canadian Pacific	411	40.	Kataer Alustric	144	145	Textron	200	19°
Caterpillar .	52	22.1	Kerr MeGee	200-2 640-2	141 282 804	Travelers Corp	504	.50
Central Sora	10%	30%	Rimberly Clark	644	804	TRW LDC .	48.5	450
Chase Manhat	544 434	級	K Mart	17.	The last	UAL Inc.	19	17
Chem Bank NY	130	12	L.T.V. Corp	14	14 .	Union Oll Califf	3002	200
Chrysler Cities:P	25%	3	Litten	15%	14	Un Pacific Corp	31	37
Cities Fervice	30	334	Lackheed	474	47	Uniroyal	74	75
Clark Equip	27	氨	Lucky Biores	141	143	United Brands	9	\$3 83
Cocs Cala		334	Manuf Hanover	环	歌	US Industries US Steel	254	24
Colgate .	100	1/Pa 405	Manville Cp Mapco	***	25	Utd Technal	154	334
Columbia Gas	405	326	Marather OU	75%	183	Wachevis	쁈	''26
Combustion Eng	2672	劉	Marine Midiand	22	22	Worner Lambert	23	2
Comwith Edison	216	205	Marie Marietta	37	.224	Wells Eargo	27.	7
a nec-Edison	<u>a</u>	5576	McDonnell	34	34	Westnighter Elec	24	24
Cons Foods	334	33	Mend - Merck	207	773	Weserhauser Whiripeel	数.	20
Cont Power	17% 28	17:	Mignesota Mag		. 340k i	Woolwerth .	377	17
Control Data	30%	1	Mobil Ott	21.	2	Xerox Corp	38 .	384
CORTOR GIAM	4	#T-	Mansanto _		100	Zenith	132	12
CPC Intel	364	35	Morgan J. P.	57	53 ⁵ 1			
	9.45	2400	Metorola	STA	21			

Base Lending Datos

ABN Bank	13%
Barclays	13%
BCCI	13%
Consolidated Crds	. 13%
C. Hoare & Co	*13%
Lloyds Bank	13%
Midland Bank	13%
Nat Westminster	13%
TSB	13%
Williams & Glyn's	13%

M. J. H. Nightingale & Co. Limited 27/28 Lovat Lane London EC3R 8EB Telephone 01-621 1212 The Over-the-Counter Market

ı	High	81/83		Price	Ch'ne	Grees	Yid	Actual	/E Fully Taxed
4	11484		Company			210100	-20	Pet turi	
ı	136	100	Ass Brit Ind CULS	130	+2	10.0	7.7	_	_
ı	75	62	Airsprung Group	73	_	4.7	6.4	11.6	15.0
ı	51	33	Armitage & Rhodes	45	_	4.3	9.6	3.8	8.5
1	205	187	Bardon Hill	201	+2.	9.7	4.8	9.8	11.9
ł	107	100	CCL 11% Conv Pref	107	_	15.7	14.7	_	_
Į	104	62	Deborah Services	62	_	6.0	9.7	3.1	5.8
l	131	. 97	Frank Horsell	126	_	6.4	5.1	11.4	23.3
l	83	39	Frederick Parker	77	_	6.4	8.3	3.9	7.5
ı	78	46	George Blair	54	+1	-	_	_	_
Į	10Z	93	1nd Prec Castings	96	+1	7.3	7.6	6.9	10.4
ł	109	100	Isis Conv Pref	109	+1	15.7	14.4	_	_
ľ	113	94	Jackson Group .	97	-	7.0	7.2	3.1	6.9
ľ	130	102	James Burrough	116	_	8.7	7.5	8.5	10.6
Ī	334	246	Robert Jenkins	246	_	31.3	12.7	3.4	8.7
۱	54	- 51	Scruttons "A"	64	_	5.3	8.3	9.6	9.1
ſ	222	159	Torday & Carlisie	159	_	10.7	6.7	5.1	9.5
Ì	15	-10	Twinlock Ord	14	_	-	_	_	
1	80	66	Twinlock 15% ULS	80	+42	15.0	18.8	. —	_
ľ	44	25	Unilock Holdings	25		3.0	12.0	4.5	7.6
ı	103	73	Walter Alexander	80	+1	6.4	8.0	5.3	9.3
Ĭ	263	212	W. S. Yeates	227xd	-5	14.5 •	6.4	5.9	11.9
١			Prices now availa	ble on	Preste	el page	18146		

CENTRAL ASSETS **CURRENCY FUNDS LIMITED**

Share Capital

Authorised U.S. \$200,000

Unclassified Shares of t U.S. cent Management Shares of £1

U.S. \$26,000

fully paid

The Council of The Stock Exchange has admitted to the Official List, 20,000,000 Unclassified Shares of 1 US cent each to be issued as Participating Redeemable Convertible Preference Shares designated in any of the following currencies:- US Dollars, Sterling, Deutschemarks, Swiss Francs, French Francs and SDRs.

With effect from April 1st, 1982, Central Assets Currency Funds Limited has been reorganised with the result that:-

* the name of the Company has been changed to Central Assets Currency Funds Limited.

the Company is now organised as a multi-currency Fund, enabling shareholders to invest in the following currencies - US Dollars, Sterling, Deutschemarks, Swiss Francs, French Francs and Special Drawing Rights.

For further information please write to or telephone the Managers -

Charterhouse Japhet Currency Management Limited, P.O. Box 189, 4th Floor, Channel House, Green Street, St. Helier, Jersey. Telephone; (0534) 73673

Particulars relating to the Shares are available in the Statistical Service of Extel Statistical Services Limited and copies of such particulars may be obtained during normal business hours on any weekday (Saturdays and Public holidays excepted) up to and including 1st May, 1982

Charterhouse Japhet plc, 1 Paternoster Row, St. Pauls,

L. Messel & Co., Winchester House, 100 Old Broad Street,

This advertisement is issued in compliance with the requirements of The Council of The Stock Exchange. It does not constitute an invitation to any person to subscribe for or purchase any Participating Shares.

BBBBBS SCOTCH WHISKY
BBBBBS SCOTCH WHISKY

Stock Exchange Prices

Equities advance

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Began, March 29. Dealings End, April 16. Contango Day, April 19. Settlement Day, April 26.

§ Forward bargains are per mitted on two previous days.

1981/82 Int. Gross 1981/82 Only Red High Low Stock Price Chigs Yield Yield High Low Company Price Chigs pence 4:		the best gitt for combant. Little on Scheme a bit situr row combant. blice cules bence & bit
BRITISH FUNDS SHORTS 99 9344-770-89 84 1982 99 44 8 334 12 149 90 9344-770-89 84 1982 99 44 8 40112 70 90 9344-770-89 84 1982 98 44 70 84	119 TO Glynwed 1192 10.3 8 6 6 30 12 Modern Frg 23 4 3 4 5 22 Comme Hidgs 36 4 7 15 1 183 102 Modern Frg 25 4 3 15 16 65 Cood Rolations 16 4 3 4 7 15 1 183 102 Modern Frg 25 4 3 15 16 65 Cood Rolations 16 4 3 4 7 15 1 183 102 Modern 6 6 1 3 9 5 12 Modern	99 9.5 501 287 Thorn EMI Ltd 433 +10 25.0 48 13.4 SHIPPING 2.1.15.4 J50 128 Filtury Cont 355
99% 90% Treas. 127: 1183 93% 4% 12.105 12.979 26% 90% Treas 90% 1995 95% 4% 9577 12 151 25% 184 AGB Research 277 8.3 3.0: 25% 89% Exch 10% 1983 95% 4% 13 465 13.255 26% 89% Exch 10% 1983 95% 4% 10 444 12.844 21% 83% Exch 10% 1983 95% 4% 6 023 10.954 25% 10 Al Ind Prod 10 0 0.00 0.1 25% 10 Al Ind Prod 10 0 0	7.6 45 27 Gordon L. Grp 29 0.7 24 34 9 10 3 Montfort Knit 49 14 1 1	35 207 55 51 Transport Der 76 e-19 61. 80 11.8 MINES 86 81 120 98 Trave & Arnold 175 e-2 5.6 32 7.7 68 67 57 57 58 Traves & Arnold 175 e-2 5.6 32 7.7 7 59 51 170 50 Traves & Co. 50 - 1.6 6.3 191 170 10 Angle Am Coal III 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18
994, 854 Trees 114 1986 944 408 12 79 13 705 105 57 Ander on Strath 106 47 58 551 974 845 Etch 114 1986 944 40 12 73 13 65 16 57 Ander on Strath 106 47 58 551 974 845 Etch 114 1986 944 40 12 452 13 641 173 7 Anglia Th 125 58 58 58 78 58 58 78 58	146 74 HTV 129 13.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1	24 77 467 1341 541 -7 21 33 843 349 Biyvoury 463 -11 100 23 54 55 64 64 65 65 65 65 65 65
854 786 Tren 84: 1984-86 884 45 9.575 11.925 10.09 64: 13.911.380 10.1 82 Each 134: 1985 10.09 64: 13.911.380 10.3 856 Each 134: 1985 10.09 64: 13.481.372 10.3 86: 117. 3.3 86: 117. 3.8 87: 117. 3. 8 87: 117. 3. 8 87: 117. 3. 87: 117. 3. 8 87: 117. 3. 8 87: 117. 3. 8 87: 117. 3. 8 87: 117.	(6 6) 7. Do NV 39 2.6 6.8 12.0	\$50.003 425 290 Vercenging Ref 325 . 28.3 8.7 3.2 877; 53 El Oro M & Ex 63 . 36 48 2 2.9 7.1 260 143 Vibroplant 169 . 208 12.4 11.1 241 79 Elsburg Gold 87 - 3 143 164 3 2.0 7.1 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 20
55. 54. True 77, 1078-88 63. + 1 4 772 11 539	1148 1111 Haynes 128 11.9 8.9 10.0 1679 110 Paterson Zoen 133 a 5 6.2 15 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16	4.6 - 7.0 54 22 Wade Potteries 35 41 2.9 7.9 12.5 549 254 Grouttlei 336 -9 80.2 22.9 1 2.9 7.9 12.5 549 254 Grouttlei 336 -9 80.2 22.9 1 2.9 7.9 12.5 549 2.9 7.9
704 70 Feeh 107 1932 513 -14 13 523 14.001 174 101 80.0 170 +2 7.3 4.3 1014 Feeh 1347 1932 963 +14 13 523 14.001 174 101 80.0 170 +2 7.3 4.3 1014 Feeh 1347 1932 963 +14 13 523 14.001 174 101 80.0 170 +2 7.3 4.3 1014 964 Feeh 1367 1939 944 +14 13 540 14 007 37 12 8 F C 7 35 35 -13 6 1.3 103 103 103 103 103 103 103 103 103 10	. 85 63 Hicking Prost 76 . 9.5 Ll.3 10.5 502 41 Philips Fin Pa E502 . 575 1 246 137 Hickson Weich 236 . 10.7 4.5 13.7 512 291 Philips Lamps 502 43 38.2 1 159 73 Higgs & Hill 159 . 7.6 4.8 9 7 120 152 Pifce Hidgs 185 . 2.5	13 14 60 Warrington T. 90 Tob 8.4 T.0 13 Fe Libanog Fra 42 108 164 3 120 100 Lydenburg Plat 121 20.9 171 20
715 Treas 12', 1995 90's +16 13 566 13 960 246 189 Build W. 214 -1 13.58 8.3 81c Ferkins 101 +3 7.3 7.2 815 42 646 3', 1990-98 416 44 12.956 13.706 77 48 Bambers Meres 48 -1 24 51 1141 1995 78 78 78 1141 1995 78 176 38 8 8 1 12 12 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13	77 49 Half Lldyd 50 44 4.3 97 9.0 127 69.0 127 69.0 128 360 5.1 127 69.0 128 360 5.1 128 128 128 128 128 128 128 128 128 12	1
100 92 Exch 134c, 1996 1014 +1c 13 **5 13 **12 36 22 Barton Grp PLC 302 42 3.4811.21 131	165 118 Howden Group 187 . 5.9 3.8 8.9 393 290 Pretoria P Cem 315 26.2 130 84 Hudsons Bay 297 4 52.7 5.4 13 4 30 21 Priest B. 30 +1 e	44 8.4 30 213 Yarren & Co 305 11.6 3.8 23 158 Sungel Berl 153 45 29.8 183 312 21 152 67 Zetters 85 39 4.6 8.0 121 101 Taning Tis 110 5.0 45 28.8 18.3 18.2 18.2 18.2 18.2 18.2 18.2 18.2 18.2
111 926 Each 157, 1987 1984 001 14 102 13.977 1985 00 Bellvay Lid 90 100 11.1 1 15 11.1 11.1 11.1 11.1 11.1	51 25½ CL 48 41 . b . . 60 40 Rainers 43 . 3	92 5.0 1.7 7.4 1.7 7.4 1.8 9.4 1.9 6.1 1.9 6.1 1.9 6.1 1.9 6.1 1.9 6.1 1.9 6.1 1.9 6.1 1.9 6.1 1.9 6.1 1.9 6.1 1.9 6.1 1.9 6.1 1.9 6.1 1.9 6.1 1.9 6.1 1.9 8.1
1044 854 Treas 114, 2000-03 1026 +14 13 731 13 739 650 326 Blue Circle Iod 450 -14 22.3 5 6 946 734 Treas 114, 2001-04 774 +14 13 164 13 255 121 79 Blundell Perm 114 8.0 5.9 7 41 345 Pend 394, 1999-04 374 4 9 670 11,452 73 52 Padycole 53 5 7 108 6 93 7 77 Treas 124, 2003-05 564 -14 13 333 13 295 73 49 Padycole 53 5 7 108 6 93 7 7 7 Treas 124, 2003-05 564 -14 13 333 13 295 73 49 Padycole 53 5 7 108 6 93 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	g 27 1112 James M. Ind 25 14 5.7 61 90 67 Remylck Grp 85 e 1 248 122 Jardine M. son 144 +2 6.5 4.5 102 62 Restmor Grp 96 44 71	06 1. 225 130 Eng Assec Grip 173 4.3b 2 5 15.8 6.5 5.5 223 167 Exco int 200 4.3 3.2 15.5 6.5 5.5 223 167 Exco int 200 4.5 3.3 1.5 4.5 7.4 149 52 First Chariotte 104 42 149 52 First Chariotte 104 42 15.4 5.7 6.5 24.5 25.0 6.4 10.6 25 25.0 6.4 10.6 25 25.0 6.4 10.6 25 25.0 6.4 10.6 25 25.0 6.4 10.6 25 25.0 6.4 10.6 25 25.0 6.4 10.6 25 25.0 6.4 10.6 25 25.0 6.4 10.6 25 25.0 6.4 10.6 25 25.0 6.4 10.6 25 25.0 6.4 10.6 25 25.0 6.4 10.6 25 25.0 6.4 10.6 25 25.0 6.4 10.6 25 25.0 6.4 10.6 2
Site 47th Treas Site 1908-12 489 +b 11 422 11 819 47 16 Braid Grp 45 +1 17 66 -1 66 17 67 67 67 67 67 6	20 22 Jessups Hidgs 12 -2 2.9 8.9 41.6 41 18 Richardsons W. 252 2.1 2 Johnson & F 8 13 22 11.6 62 Ricky Leisure 105 7 5.9 8.9 4.5 15 255 152 Johnson Grp 189 41 11.0 5.8 96 79 42 Rockware Grp 76 41 3.0 15 11.4 78 Josef Ernest 90 56 8.3 13.6 8.3 9.2 17 9 Rothman Int 'B 78 41 6.4 9.3 18 9.5 Journal T 72 7.5 19.4 18.9 62 41 Rockware Grp 76 41 3.0 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	543 207 Mills & Allen 528 • . 28 6 5.4 10.6 189 94 Carless Capet 165 -2 3.9 2.4 21.6 6 9 6.9 874 528 Sime Dareby 58 • *1 25 44 8.9 94 55 Century Oile 23 . 4.0 4.3 9.7 6.7 7.7 48 57 Smith Bros 44 -1 2.1 4.9 . 106 36 Charterhall 41 -1 0.4 1.0 44.8 29 12.9 249 169 Tyrndail 07288 220 27.8 1.3 1.4 23.2 20 27.8 1.5 34 Wagon Fin 47 . 58 12.4 29.4 24 50 CF Petroles 5104 . 292 27.8 3.3
COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN 23 871 Sugar 24 25 25 26 27 28 27 28 27 28 27 28 27 28 28	0 399 1594 Swit Save Disc 254 +4 8.6b 3.4 16.2 98 694 Rugby Cement 854 -54 69 3 73 56 LCP Hidgs 59 . 61 10.4 129 182 118 SGB Grp 178 . 8.0 49 37 LRC 1nt 484 +4 3.6 7.4 10.9 164 74 SKF B £124 -4 60 gg 1 153 88 LWT Hidgs A 133 . 14.4 9.4 10.3 413 198 Santchi 413 . 86 178 175 119 Ledbroke 169 +4 10.6 6.3 7.8 (585 330 Santchi 413 . 86 118	STI 331 Parison Oil 336 -18 -1
225 175 Japan Ass 4** 1010 235 77 6.7 Japan Br. 83-86 67 78 6.7 Japan Br. 83-86 67 78 6.7 Japan Br. 83-86 67 78 67 Japan Br. 83-86 67 78 67 Japan Br. 83-86 67 78 78 78 78 78 78 78 78 78 78 78 78 78 7	10.0 1.0	5.6 9.1 25 Equity & Law 408 +2 21.4 5.3
24 94 Frigury 31/7, 94 255 318 Zambabwe Ann 81-68 335 •	23 12 Lesney Ord 13 41 .	231 170 Lde liid for 216 -2 128 60 121 121 120 121 120 121 121 122 123 123 124 125
854 79 L C C 540, 82.84 644 6464 73.423 250 116 Can Groza Pack 190 9 4 4.9 6 70 570 5634 L C C 540, 83.89 664 10.415 14.086 33 2 Capper Scill 559 +1 6 0 16.8 4 70 564 564 68.90 92 624 12.89 2 13.86 17	77 25 Lensdaie Univ 38 1.4 3.8 65.3 304 225 Skelchley 275 46 25.0k 5 5 33 Lenkera 50 -1 5.5 11.0 5.3 111 83 Smith D.S. 94 10 0 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	11. 1. 18 Stembouse 115 -1 73 6.3 10.0 1 780 1.1 117 18 Stembouse 115 -1 73 6.3 10.0 1 780 1.1 117 18 Stembouse 115 -1 73 6.3 10.0 1 780 1.1 117 18 Stembouse 115 -1 73 6.3 10.0 1 780 1.1 117 118 117 118 118 118 118 118 118 11
#S14 St Ma Mil Shr's A5-90 632	M — N 50 25 50 50 50 50 50 50	.4 12.1 INVESTMENT TRUSTS 180 145 Guidhall 185 7.46 47.19.1 180 149 Hammerson A 645 13.6 21.73.9 180 147 147 147 147 147 147 147 147 147 147
DOLLAR STOCKS 69 34 Comber Grp 45 6-1 3.6 8.1 6 49 29 Comb Eng Stra 36 4.5 12.5 34 12.5 12.5 34 12.5 1	3 30 18 McInerbey FT09 27 1.2 5.4 6.3 259 129; Stellberg 27 6.1 6.1 6.1 6.1 6.1 6.1 6.1 6.1 6.1 6.1	5 24.4 T7 Do Ass 278
28h 18 BP Canada 1142 -	7 30 22 Marshall 7 Lox 48 40 8.3 4.3 1 — Z 7 45 21 Do A 46 41 40 8.5 4.1 330 178 Martin News 328 -2 13.9 4.2 7.1 26 15 TACE 17 1 270 209 Martenair 226 10.9 4.2 7.1 26 15 TACE 17 1 270 209 Martenair 226 10.9 4.3 1.3 1.2 1.3 TSL Therm Synd 106 10.09 9 1 74 48 Medminster 64 52 8.3 6.5 25 1.0 martakeds BDR 118Da -h 176 0 1 250 140 Mentrice 1. 251 4.3 55 27 177	16 13½ Brit Emp Sec 15¾ 12 7.7 184 135 Prop & Rever 168 4.3 26 35.9 702 166 Brit Invest 190 12.6 67 174 173 Prop Fildes 154 5.06 32 40.0 234 190 Broadstone 200 10.6 53 142% 100 Prop Sec 142 41 2.66 13 664 57 67¼ Brunder 17 41 4.3 56 15 5½ Ragian Prop 10
101 63% IU Im 680 -20 60 0 88 2.2 101 52 Crest Nicholson 99 4.1 4.1 11 120 82 Massey-Ferg 112 121 8 Massey-Ferg 112 122 Massey-Ferg 112 123 Massey-Ferg 112 124 8 Massey-Ferg 112 125 Massey-Ferg 123 Massey-Ferg	93 48 Midland Ind 58 -3 3.7 6.4 125 64 Textured Jersey 81 79 9	2 1.8 386 230 Cont unon 106 275 21 0.8 33 174 Town & City 304 24 0.0e 25 126 101 Crosseriars 120 +1 9.3 7.7 205 Trust Secs 361 42 0.8 3.3 13.1 250 160 Delta Inv 160 250 160 Delta Inv 160 250 250 Devery 7st 'Inv 245 42 38.2 11.5 284 225 Devery
BANKS AND DISCOUNTS 344 267 Daigety 323 +3 31 4 9.7 11	Market rates Mark	133 105 Elec & Gran 114 +1 3 6 3 2 2 2 2 3 143 Harrisons Malay 145 11.4 7.9 129 95 Eog & N Fork 87 5.9 6.7 2 2 3 2 4 4 1 2 3 6 3 2 2 2 3 4 4 1 2 3 6 3 2 2 2 3 6 5 2 4 7 6 8 4 7 7 8 6 7 2 3 2 4 4 1 2 3 6 7 8 9 7 8 9 7 8 9 7 8 9 7 8 9 8 9
257 38 Re Leumi Israel 5 0.1 1.2 15.6 12 29 Dewhites 1 J. 97 18 1.9 17 250 180 Re Leumi Israel 5 1.45 69 13.4 180 181 181 181 181 181 181 181 181 181	Dublin 1,2375-1,2455p 1,2405-1,2415p 65-80p disc 190,210p disc 429-4,257m 429-4,25	15d 119 Great Northern 140 +2 94 6.7 153 121 Do 8.4% Cnv P121 12.0 \$9
51 17 Cive Discount 27	Effective exchange rate compared to 1975, was up 0.2 at 91.0 Money Market Other Markets	105
176 106 Hill Samuel 157 43 10.4 0.5 3.0 13% 7 hectrolus % 128 73 4 8.5 9 166 116 Heng K & Shang 142 42 62 5.4 4.1 27 129 80 Electric Rent 93 4 6.2 6.4 16.9 16.9 18.3 Joseph L. 233 14.3 6.4 10.0 11.5 86 hilling B. 88 4.6 5.2 16.4 17.6 17.6 18.5 18.5 18.5 18.5 18.5 18.5 18.5 18.5	Clearing Banks Base Rate 13% Clearing Banks Base Rate 13% Greece 110.80-112.80	121 Ldn & Prov Tvi 167 27.6 4.5 100 51 Ldn & Berok Sec 60 +2 1.6 2.7 101 37 Du Did
9.31 57 Bilinster Assetts 65	Treasury Buts (Dis c) Buving Selling Z menths 128 2 stenths 120 5 south Africa 1 8695-1.8843 Prime Bank Bills (Dis c) Trades (Dis c) I menth 13 12 12 1 month 13 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	191 Lie Muray Glend 140 +1 15 26 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19
1152 30 Smith St Aubys 35 E29 8.0 4.3 114 557 Standard Chart 664 E29 8.0 4.3 115 Bad 396 Union Discount 436 -15 37.1 8.5 10.0 116 Breweries AND DISTILLERIES BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES 127 Fairview Esc 157 128 122 Fairview Esc 157 129 51 121 131 Fairview Esc 157 129 51 120 121 131 Fairview Esc 157 129 51	6 months 124m-124 6 months 1346 Local Anthority Bonds Local Anthority Bonds 1 month 144-14 7 months 135-134 Spain 105.00-105.70 2 months 144-34 8 months 135-134 Spain 105.00-105.70 3 months 144-34 9 months 135-134 1615 4 months 144-34 8 months 135-134 1615 4 months 144-34 8 months 135-134 1615 6 4 months 144-35 9 months 135-134 1615 6 1 months 124-34 9 months 135-134 1615 6 2 months 124-34 9 months 135-134 1615 6 2 months 144-35 9 months 135-134 1615 6 3 months 144-35 9 months 135-134 1615 6 4 months 144-34 9 months 135-134 1615 6 4 months 144-34 9 months 135-134 1615 6 4 months 144-34 9 months 135-134 1615 6 7 months 144-34 9 months 135-134 1615 6 8 months 144-34 9 months 135-134 1615 6 9 months 144-34 9 months 135-134 1615 6 1 months 144-34 9 m	149 111 North Atlantic 134. 64 4.8. Bristol Water 9th Red Pf 1967 (* b) 1167 176 136 Peniland 163 5.1 5.5 Exchequer 129-th A 1987 (1 227 Racburn 128 100 128 1
188 101% Sell A. 135 **2 1.0 1.7 3.6 4 11.5 Insider 125 101 Boddingtons 149 5.05 3.4 13.2 77.4 45 Print Castle 57 -1 3.1s 3.4 17 17012 1332 Brown M. 156 8.15 5.7 9.4 11.5 Fixons 310 +2 14.3 4.6 29 305 173 Sulmer RP Bidgm 336 **2 1.2 3.6 11.6 107 Fixons 310 +2 14.3 4.6 29 405 235 Deventsh 376 12.1 3.2 11.6 107 73 Pagariy E. 12 5.7 8.0 38 235 161 Distillers 131 +4 15.4 8.5 3.5 62 39 Ford Mur BDR 56 -2 2 37 Ford Mur BDR 56 -2 2 37 Ford Mur BDR 56 -2 2 38 108 108 109 109 109 109 109 109 109 109 109 109	Secondary Mr. ICD Rates (%) Secondary Mr. ICD Rates (%) I month 137-132 Smonthy 137-1332 J months 137-131 12 months 137-1332 Local Authority Market (%) 2 days 134 3 monthy 137 FIFTO C Docal Control of the correct of the corre	184 135 Scut Mortgage 153 +2 7.66 4.9 115 91 Scut National 99 +1 4.9 4.9 119 80 Scut Northern 94 +2 4.0 5.2 168 44 Scut United 52 +1 2.3 4.4 257 197 Sec Alliance 243 +1 15.16 5.6 121 94 Sec Tat Scut 114 +1 7.06 5.1 246 182 Sterling Trust 220 13.66 6.2 37 27 Stewart Fire 220 13.66 6.2 38 27 Stewart Fire 220 13.66 6.2 39 27 Stewart Fire 220 13.66 6.2 30 27 Stewart Fire 220 13.66 6.2
375 233 Hardys & H'sons 366 17.1 4.5 15.6 177 203 Fothergill & B. 130 +2 111 8.5 10 105 172 Highland 78 3.7 4.8 11.0 85 46 Francis Ind 72 7.1 9.9 5 129 141 Evergordon 155 5.7 3.7 9.2 142 88 Freemans PLC 140 5.9 4.2 11 129 141 Evergordon 156 3.4 7.1 8.3 185 Freemans PLC 140 5.9 4.2 11 129 141 Evergordon 156 3.4 7.1 8.3 Freemans PLC 140 5.9 4.2 11 8.5 10 129 142 143 143 143 143 143 143 143 143 143 143	1 month 195 1 mont 196	179 127 Stockholders 135 +1 5.3 3.0 RIGHTS ISSUES date of ranua 114 Throg Sec "Cap 134 5.7 3 1.0 Pirst Capita Electronic (304), May 5 5.1 12 62 Tribune in r 95 5.4 3.4 5 81 12 62 Tribune in r 95 5.4 3.4 5 81 12 62 Tribune in r 95 5.4 3.4 5 81 12 62 Tribune in r 95 5.4 3.4 5 81 12 62 Tribune in r 95 5.4 3.4 5 81 12 82
79	First Class Finance Houses (Mid. Raisch.) 3 months 144, 6 months 144, 5 m. 3220.00 close. \$320.00. Finance House Sate Rate 142%, 5 (235-231) 5 Severigas (new): \$79.23-80.25 (144.30-45.60).	1281 92 Throught Trust 116 9.5 74 73.6 4.5 74 74 75 75 75 75 75 7

Six Goes Chance 5 23 Pis 22 C's 21 Lis Units of 1

25 Pro

221/2 PTS...

.CRICKET: A SUBDUED RETURN FROM SOUTH AFRICA

The rebels play a dead bat

Lever, Dennis Amiss and Wayne Larkins
When the players emerged from the Customs Hall, it was found that Mike Hendrick, the Derbyshire bowler, was amongst them. He also refused to comment All the players were accompanied by uniformed police officers. The Police said they were there to prevent any trouble letween cricketers and waiting Press men.

Boycott, by now minus his cap, came out surrounded by five oniformed officers. He marched at top speed to a waiting taxt,

at top speed to a waiting taxt, smiling and maintaining a silence. A radio reporter who tried to step in front of the last, moving Boycott was brushed aside by a policeman.

A certain silence

Sydney, March 31 nobody in cricket circles here is saying much about the possibility of a team of Australian players being gathered for a tour of South Africa. Australia does seem however the logical recruiting

The rebel England cricketers tred to South Africa by the promise of big money flew back to Britain yesterday, playing a straight but to any questions. A group flew into Reathrow Airport from Johannessburg, craham Gooch, the captain with his wife Brenda, Geoff Roycott and his girlfread Amne, John Emburey, Chris. Old. Geoff Hanopage, Arnie Sidebottom, Les Haylor and Peter Willey. The sircraft, a South African Airways jumbo jet, was parked on an outside stand. The players remained behind in the first class longe mini all the other passengers had disembarked, and the customs Hall, wearing a baschall cap pulled low over his syet. His gurifriend Amne, was replied. "There is nothing replied: "There is nothing replied: "There is nothing skeet in Johannesburg whether assential to the Customs Hall, wearing a baschall cap pulled low over his eyes. His gurifriend Amne, was replied. "There is nothing replied: "There is nothing and suntanned, walked arm-tu-arm with his wife. Brenda, and said where yet is to be back. There's no place like home is there? Yes I enjoyed myself."

The three Kent players. Bob Woolmer, Alsa Knott and Derek Underwood were not in the party Wookner was believed, to have arrived from Amsterdam aboard another flight. It is understood that Knott and Underwood were staying in South Africa for a holiday with their wives. Three players have still to be accounted for in longer with their wives. Three players have still to be accounted for a holiday with their wives. Three players have still to be accounted for a holiday with their wives. Three players have still to be accounted for a holiday with their wives. Three players have found the

One less Test for longer tour-

Although there will be one fewer Test march than in recent years, England's tour to Austra-izened, winter will be another

is next winter will be another exhansing one.

The Ashes series will consist of five Tests — not six as has been the practice in full tours over the last decade. — followed by a triangular programme of one-day matches, involving New Zealand which begins in January.

There will be five one-day internationals between each of the countries, plus a best-of-three final between the two top sides.

The TCCB have persuaded their Australian counterparts to include rest days in each of the Tests apart from the one in Melbourne, which spans the Christians holiday period, The tour will last around 120 days, tour will last around 120 days, sbout two weeks longer than the last one id 1979-80. Agencies.

Eric Marsden, Page 8



Graham and Brenda Gooch: There's no place like home.

Boycott enjoys a game with black and white



Boycott, banned from Test cricket for three years, could have a future on dominoes board. He

RUGBY UNION

A voice on the Tannoy quells booing

of their win have taded from memory. It came from a penalty on a quieter level as he succeded goal obtained at the second with his second kick attempt after the referee had ordered the kick to be retaken because of the crowd's whistling further spream as Wales prepared and booing.

The incident happened after 25 minutes when England were awarded a penalty on the 22-

and booing.

The incident happened after 25 minutes when England were swarded a penalty on the 22-

Six goes a penny Treble Chance THIS WEEK'S SHARE OUT INCLUDES

Six Goes a Penny Trebie Chance 5 dividends. 24 pts _____£2,758.15 23 pts _____£31.85

VALUE 8

Worthing man \$27,586 who wins

743 PIERS 2001S LONDON ECT

24 Pts ... £651.20 for 4 DRAWS ... £1.50 ... £3.80 ... £3.05 ... £3.05 ... £3.05 ... £1.50 ... £3.00 ... £

Expenses and Commission for 13th March 1982-38.65

NO NEED TO PAY MORE - YOU CAN AFFORD 20 LINES - A-1p (
WRITE DIRECTLY TO ZETTERS (DEPT N.C.) LONDON EC1P 12S
FOR COUPONS - OR ASK A FRIEND FOR YOUR COLLECTOR

LITTLEWOODS POOLS, UVERPOOL

24 PTS...... £19.889-00 | 4 DRAWS-..... £4-40

TO CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COLLECTOR ASK YOUR AS FRIENDS OR NEIGHBOURS

23 PTS.....£193-56 221/2 PTS.....£91-18 22 PTS.....£17-84

21/2 PTS£6-48:

By Richard Streeton

Males 8

Roberts, the England kicker, to of the game.

England 20

wait as a storm of noise broke which was packed with schoolboys this ligroup schoolboys interveness packed with schoolboys and two tries against two tries. Expland's victory in the match, which was sponsored by Esso, came by a goal, two penalty goals and two tries against two tries. By half-time England led 7-4, with Rill profiting from a break of their win have faded from There was still some barracking memory. It came from a penalty on a quieter level as he succeeded

FOR MATCHES PLAYED

By half-time England led 7-4, with Hill profiting from a break by his scrum half to score a try Wales and Urquhart replying with one from a ruck near the Welsh line. Towards the end Bennett's sprinting power brought him two tries and Roberts converted one and kirked a penalty. Phillips scored kicked a penalty. Phillips scored Wales' second try in injury time from the back of a line out.

Pole (Cosophilly)
ENGLAND: A M. B. Frobba (Cranleigh),
Carbert (Bankfield HS, Witknes), M. A. Birtu

SQUASH RACKETS

Controversial new ball upsets players

By Richard Eaton

The row which has been threatening for months over the new ball adopted by the Squash Rackets Association this season, finally erupted during the Audi British Open Championships at Bromley yesterday. The International Squash Players Association, which regards the Grays Murco ball as too bouncy and likely to have a harmful effect upon the entertainment value and future of the game, has sent an official letter of complaint to the SRA. "We told them a long time ago it should be modified but it is still much too fast", said ISPA secretary Geoff Poole.

The ball seems to have a harmful effect upon the temper of some players, too. After a long match with England's John Le Lievre on Tuesday, Lars Kvant, Sweden's leading player, seeded 12, bit the ball and threatened to withdraw from the tournament. "It's just a joke", he said. "It's not squash."

But now Miss Oppie is moving out. "She stays up half the might" Mrs Cardwell said. "I

5 AWAYS P229.60 Treble Chance Dividends to.
Units of 1/6p

Above Dividends to Expenses and Commission for 13

March 1982 — 34.676 ASK YOUR LOCAL COLLECTOR FOR VERNONS EXCLUSIVE SUI BOES A PENNY TREBLE CHANCE COUPONS WITH THE INSTANT COPY

MULTI-TOPS

include... \$2,062 200 by fre hundred! TREBLE CHANCE FOR 50 FOR 50

that Bowditch received a public time last week. She plans to do so warning for some remarks and accidental cut near his eye which left him with blood ponring down his face.

He also hurled his racket in disgust at the glass wall which it struck only inches from the top.

There is little doubt that there was something wrong with tests that facilitated the selection of a ball that discourages stokeplay and produces such unnecessarily and produces such unnecessarily that the SRA has tried to recitify that the SRA has tried to recitify the the problem without success.

"We are always receptive to make the selection of the first time last week. She plans to do so time last week. She plans to do so time last week. She plans to do so the last week. Sh

"It's just a joke" he said. "It's not squash."

Later the same day a protracted in such a tense and frenzied atmosphere that Bowditch received a public time last week. She plans to do so a process of the same remarks and again as soon as noscible."

YACHTING

French hopes plunge

By Barry Pickthall

Alzin Gabbay's chances of beating his 4.0 am deadline beating his 5.7,000 mile bandicap time for this 27,000 mile bandicap time for this 27,00

water and even clothes, all in water and even clothes, all in well. We are tired and cheesed off."

On Tuesday evening he reported to the remaining 23-strong ported to the remaining 23-strong fleetr during their daily radio fleetral during their daily dail

Ardiles is cleared to play in FA Cup final

Cesar Menotti, Argentina's manager, yesterday said he would be willing to release Osvaldo Ardiles from World Cup training to play for Tottenham Hotspur in the FA Cup final.

"We have an important commitment to Tottenham because they have never refused to release the player," Mr Menotti said in Boenos Aires. "I don't think there will be any problem as long as it does not affect the national team's work or plans."

Ardile's who helped Argentina win the World Cup in 1978, travels to South America after Tottenham; semi-final against Leicester City on Saturday. If Spurs reach Wembley, Ardiles hopes to return to England at least a fortnight before the final.

Tony Galvin, Tottenham's Russian-speaking winger, has given up hope of an England cap—and opted for the Republic of Ireland. Galvin announced his docision as Spurs prepared for Saturday's FA Cup semi-final.

"I'm 25 and I have to think of my future", he said, "I've told the Republic of Ireland of my decision and I don't think there will be any problems."

Galvin was first approached by the Republic of Ireland manager Eoin Hand after Spurs Cup Winners' Cup draw in Dundalk last October. Mr Hand had heard of Galvin's tenuous grandparental connection, although the Spurs manager Keith Burkinshaw advised the player to delay a decision in the hope that England's manager Ron Greenwood would pick him.

Mr Burkinshaw rates Galvin as the best 'left-sided attacking player in the country. Galvin loins the growing number of England-born players to plump for the Republic. His colleague Hughton, O'Leary (Arsenal), Robinson (Brighton), Lawrenson (Liverpool) and McDonagh (Bolton) are among the others to

Galvin will today be named in Tottenham's semi-final side, but Mr Burkinshaw's selection is bound to disappoint at least two players. Miller was dropped for the first time this season against

players. Miller was dropped for the first time this season against arsenal in monday's rearranged league game — and the chances are that Price and Roberts will again be the central defensive pairing against Leicester.

Mr Burkinshaw finds it hard to disguise his admiration for Roberts and the midfield player Hazard. "It is difficult to leave either of them out", he said. "Miller lost his form over the last two or three games. He taid. Miller lost his form over the last two or three games. He has struggled a bot with a groin strain, but this is what has been happening. Players with slight injuries have said they are perfectly fit simply because they did not want to drop out of the side."

That underlines the current competition for places at White Hart Lane — and Villa could be the other odd man out against Leicester. Villa came in against Arsenal because Crooks was injured but Crooks (knee) and Archibald (slight calf strain) look certain to be fit.

Leicester's goalkeeper-captain Mark Wallington, who last season

Leicester's goalkeeper-captain Mark Wallington, who last season led the club to a first division double over Spurs, is still receiving treatment for a thigh injury suffered during the sixthround tie against Shrewsbury

Tuesday's second division match Tuesday's second division match at Shrewsbury — a match that saw Kelly sent off.

Kelly is available for the semifinal, but Leicester's manager Jock Wallace must decide whether or not the player is match-fit after playing just 30 minutes in a fortnight.

Portsmouth and Chester make changes at the top

Two third division clubs dismissed their managers yesterday. Portsmouth parted company with Frank Burrows and Chester did likewise with Alan Oakes. Bobby Campbell, the former Fulham manager, has replaced Mr Burrows who was three years in charge at France Park.

Mr Burrows who was three years in charge at Fratton Park.

Mr Burrows, a former Swindon Town defender, took over from Jimmy Dickinson and guided Portsmouth to promotion from the fourth division two years ago. John Deacon, the Portsmouth chairman, would not say when Mr Burrows had been why Mr Burrows had been dismissed. Portsmouth are fif-teenth in the third division. Mr Burrows spent more than £900,000 on players. Earlier this season his assistant, Stan Harland, and the youth team coach, Archie Styles, had their contracts

After Chester, bottom of the third division, had made their announcement Mr Oakes said: "It came as something of a surprise to me but in football the manager is often the last to know". Directors met Mr Oakes to question him about Chester's form. They are virtually doomed to relegation after four successive defeats.

But the club could face a heavy financial settlement because the player-manager held a long-term contract. He took over in the season Chester won promotion to the third division, but this year has seen attendances gradually dwindle. Mr Oakes, who has made more than 900 senior appearances, has played for only

be without six first-team players for Saturday's home game against Fulham, and have complained to the Football League about the handling of the match which started their problems. They had two men sent off, four booked and two injured in the game on March 20 at Plymouth, and have protested to the League game on March 20 at Plymouth, and have protested to the League about the refereeing of Brian Stevens, of Gloucestershire.

Caswell, the captain, and Rees have already begun suspensors for their sendings off and yesterday Penn, the club's top scorer, and Hart collected one-march hans because their bookscorer, and Hart collected one-match beas because their book-ings at Plymouth took them over 20 disciplinary points. They will all miss the Fulham game, as will the midfield players, Beech and Waddington, who were both injured at Plymouth.

Cl Viv Anderson, Nottingham Forest's England full back, has been suspended for two matches by an FA disciplinary com-mission. Anderson had accumulated 30 penalty points and will miss the home games against Everton on Saturday and Wolver-

Smoll ES: Third round: P Branfield (Clevedon) 21. C. Bonce (Teenside) 4; B. Howes (Norfolk and Norwesh) 21. N. Aktirson (Handersflok) 13; Ib Luker (Funbridge Wpfis) 21. J Douter (Chestung) 14; A Thomson (Cyphens) 21. A Hammings (Slavenage) 18.

BOWLS

Six of the worst put paid to Hobday and Davidson

There was more fun and games (a cousin of the golfer), and when the English Indoor Bowls Brian Brackenridge, of Harpen-Championships, sponsored by den, 18-17. The Worthing pair stored at Rugby yesterday. A good time was had by all, except the losers — and perhaps even they did not mind too much when they used their sense of proportion.

The losers who must have been chastising themselves hardest The famous Davids of Cleve-don, Bryant and Rhys-Jones put out an Essex County pair. The match between Paddington and Plymouth had five ends to run when Plymouth conceded, with Paddington over the horizon at

The losers who must have been chastising themselves hardest were Jim Hobday and Jimmy Davidson, of East Dorset. In their all-international pairs match against Jim Ashman and David Cutier, of York, they led 20-14 going into the last end, but dropped six shots there to make an extra end necessary. Ashman took this as his cue to draw two classical woods to the jack, one just in front, the other just behind, and Hobday could do nothing about it. At times like these, the best players and the trundlers can seem remarkably alike. Trundlers are expert at dropping six shots at the last end. behind, and Hodday could do nothing about it. At times like these, the best players and the trundlers can seem resuarkably alike. Trundlers are expert at dropping six shots at the last end.

Gerry Bridger and Ray Potten of Worthing overcame a nine shot deficit to beat Ron Jacklin (Wadingborough) 23, H Payer (Christia 1882) 23, T Imma (Wadingborough) 19.

SKIING

Hinterseer edges home .. By a Special Correspondent

Just four hundredths of a second separated the first three competitors in the men's giant slatom event yesterday in the British Alpine championship, sponsored by Peter Smyvesant, on Cairngorm.

The winner in the soft snow conditions was Guido Hinterseer, from Austria, whose family background includes many successes in this discinline over two

background includes many successes in this discipline over two generations. Another Austrian, Guenther Mader, aged 18, the world junior champion, came second, ahead of Thomas Buergler of Switzerland. Swiss and Austrian competitors dominated the first eight places.

Ken Read, the Canadian downhill specialist, was minth, one place in front of the leading Briton, Freddie Burton. Burton, who hees m the south of France, took the national title here two years ago.

work the national title here two years ago.

Roddy Langmuir, from Edinburgh, finished eleventh and Konrad Bartelski twelfth. Both Read and Bartelski said afterwards that they had not expected to finish ahead of so many other British competitors who specialize in the giant slalom.

This pair, who have been very popular with the Aviemore crowds and are close friends as well as keen rivals, meet again today in the men's slalom.

RESULTS: 1, G Hinterseer (Austria), 1 min 58-76 sec; 2, 6 Mader (Austria), 1 min 58-76 sec; 2, 70 s

ROUND-UP AND THE ROUND-UP AND THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF Borg postpones return

Monte Carlo, March 31. —
Bjorn Borg has postponed until Friday his return to, Grand Prix tennis after a five months rest. He should have taken part in a qualifying round tomorrow of the Monte Carlo tournament, but asked for his first match to be put back to Friday to give him more training time.

The five-times Wimbledon winner is supposed to compete in the qualifiers of any Grand Prix tournaments he enters this year, because he refuses to enter the Manual Control of Argentina

because he refuses to enter the minimum ten required to earn

him exemption.

As a local resident and member of the host club, he might have expected to receive a wild card to take him straight to the first round proper here, but he agreed to compete in the preliminaries. Agence France-Presse.

Damaged morals of Olympians

At the Royal Yachting Association AGM yesterday at the Savoy Hotel, the council came under somewhat belated criticism for their boycott of the 1980 Olympic regatta in Tallin. Mr Dick Law, father of two of our leading bopes for medals in 1984 said that this action by the RYA had irreperably damaged the morale of the present generation of Olympians.

morate or the present generation of Olympians.

He further attacked the election procedure, the fact that a cosch had only just been appointed two years into the Olympic cycle, and the lack of representation of competitors on PVA compittees. RYA committees.

First division

Shaw Withe pswich (1) 3 Brazil 2 Wark

Wark.
Liverpoof (1) 3
Rush 2
McDermott
Swansen (0) 0
20,272

Cardial (2) 2
Stovens
Moore (og)
Liston (0) 2
Moes (perl)
Birrowabury (1) 1
Alicins (pen)
5,340

Third division

Fourth division

1,904 Scusshorpe (3) D 1,815 Sheffield U (1) 1 Trusson Wigan (2) 2 Bradd Motiven

Scottish first division

Last night's results

RYA committees.

The majority of those who replied to these comments, both from the floor, and the committee, did so somewhat sketchily. However, Robin Aisber, chairman of the committee, pointed out that none of the Olympic aspirants had shown any inclination to serve on committees, and that the appointment of a coach two years before the

Madrid, March 31. — The sudden resignation of Vujadin Boskov of Yugoslavia as coach of Real Madrid has led to fresh speculation that Cesar Luis Mennotti, manager of Argentina

Menoriti, manager of Algentian will take over.

The specialist newspaper Don Bollon said here today that the choice of the new manager at Real — league runners up last season — would depend on the elections for club chairman.

If observoiders re-elect Luis de season — would depend on the elections for club chairman. If shareholders re-elect Luis de Carlos he will send for Menotti to replace interim coach, Luis Molowny, the newspaper said. It needed that it was hoped Menotti, now under a cloud at home for criticizing the Argentine government, would bring with him rising player, Ramon Diaz.

A different coach would be appointed if de Carlos's main rival, Ramon Mendoza, was voted chairman. The new coach may be named in June, after the clubelscrion, or in July, after the World Cup. the newspaper added.

Jakarta, March 31. — Indone-sia, still smarting from their failure to win a title in last week's All-England badminton champiouships, aim to make a better showing in defending the

Chinese lesson

Indonesian Sports Committee chairman, Dr Suprayogi, told a sports science workshop here that Indonesia workshop here that Indonestant techniques were out of date, particularly compared with China's. Players had not analysed Chinese spin serving, as practised notably by their left-handed woman doubles player, Wu Dixi.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Scottish second division Clyde (2) 3 O'Nell (2), Doherty ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Barrow 2
Leftord 0 Cups sern-linut, succord log Enhald 2
Runcorn 0 (Enfield win 3-1 on aggregate)
SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Misdand division
Berbury 3, Winehead 1, Borry 2, Txunton 2
Bedworth 1, Winehead 1, Borry 2, Txunton 2
Bedworth 1, Mison Morves 0, Nuncostor 3, Reddich of
Chefenham 0 Southern division: Ayleebury 2
Salzbury 1, Basingsoko 5 Hourstow 6
Canlerbury 0, Doser 2, Crawley 1 Gospot 2
Durstable 1, Inorhotique 0 Docchester 2
Weddistone 2, Hazings 0, Ashford 0, Helingdon
4, Folkstore 2
NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: Goole 0 Second division

ockpart (C) O FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Birmingham 0, Southempton 1, Chotson 0, Bristol Rovers 2. MIDLAND LEAGUE: Belper 3, Sutton 3; Beston 1, Akroton 0; Long Eaton 1, Arnold 0;

TODAY'S FIXTURES.

Basingstoke.

JADILANO LEAGUE: Shepshed v Belper
(8 15).

STHAMAN LEAGUE: Premier division:
Bishop's Stortford v Stough Town.

ATHERMAN LEAGUE: Ruisiip Memor v
Kingsbury (8,15).

BANGKOK: Rong's Cup: Flyweight: Pool (Venezuela) beat D Wachsru (Kerrya), pts; K Khriches (Thailand) beat Yu Jae Min (S. Korwe), first round; Ameldes (India) beat V Moospam (Thailand), pts; Nationarian Morthern Indiand 2, Wales D, London/Cambridge D: Morthern Search 3, London/Cambridge D: Mospam (Thailand), pts; Patron (Indiand), pts; Patron . BOXING

TENNIS

TENNIS

ZURICH: Fital: (Foland) best laoraty (US) 3-6. Loods
6-2, 6-1, Arrenta; (India) beat Dent (Australia)
6-4, 6-4, Fitzperaid (Australia) beat (Knilevitz
(US) 6-3, 6-2; Current (SA) beat
(Australia) beat (Knilevitz
(France) bear A Granten (US) 7-6, 7-6.
FRANKFURTT: P Stord (Caschodsvette) 6-3, 6-2; Derton (US) beat Knilerzky (Hurpary) 60, 6-3; T Mayotte (US) beat Palln (Fritand) 63, 6-7, 6-1; Smid beat Borowiak (US) 8-4, 6-4;
V Van Patten (Us) Beet B Taacher (US) 3-6, 62, 6-3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Buffalo Sabras 8, Quebec Nordicus 4; Monteal Canadians 8, Hattlerd Whaters 4: Wirnhoes John 7, Minesste North Stary 5; St Louis Blues 5, Teronto Maple tests 3, Calgary Flames, Los Angoles Rings 5.

Nick Deacy and Micky HorMick Deacy and Micky HorMick Deacy and Micky HorMick Deacy and Micky HorSwill, the Rull City players, will
fly out to Honkong tomorrow to
join the Happy Valley Club. Rull,
who called in a receiver in
ridge 20: Sootend 40. Northern Ireland B:
London/Cambridge 23, Wales 32: Northern
teland B. England B 50; England A 18.
Rootlend 13.

Runs to

SKIING CONDITIONS

1 U Pista Pista resort 150 390 Good Heavy Good Andermett Gemsetock top runs closed
Flaine 175 500 Good Powder Good Clo
Superb powder skiing
Isota 2000 150 185 Good Crust Good C
Excellent Piste skiling
Niederau 40 200 — —
Compact snow on all runs, good skiing
Sauza d'Ouix 20 95 Fair Powder Poor S
New snow on upper slopes
Val d'Isere 210 270 Good Varied Good
On and off piste conditions excellent Verbier
Good Good Snow
New snow on hard base
Wengen 55 170 Good Powder Good
In the above reports, supplied by representatives of the
Britain, 'L reters to lower slopes and U to upper slopes. To
have been recieved from other sources. Gemestock top runs closed

Bartelski happy to finish as high as twelfth.

Roller-Coaster ride to Topham Boutin lays plans to

Racing Correspondent

The three-day Grand National Meeting begins at Liverpool today. Quite who will be staging today. Quite who will be staging the show in 12 months time now hinger on the outcome of the world-wide appeal launched by the Jockey Club last week to attempt to raise the 17m necessary to buy the course from the Walton Group. What is certain is that this weekend marks the end of Ladbroke's successful "term of office". They are marking the occasion by sponsoring the Tophan Trophy for the first time.

Finding winners is likely to be that much more difficult now that the weather has changed, and with it the ground. Most recent form was on soft or heavy going but after the sunshine of last week and the winds the hallowed turf at Aintree, used so - hanowed urf at number of years,
- sparingly for a number of years,
- will be in perfect condition this
afternoon. In the circumstances,
Grey Mate looks a sporting bet to
win the Holiday Inn Handicap
Hurdle and thus ensure that his trainer, Derek Kent, has some-thing to smile about before he packs his bags and leaves this country to continue his career in Hongkong.

Tote Double: 3.10 & 4.20. Treble: 2.35, 3.45 & 4.50

*2.00 KNOWSLEY HURDLE (Novices: £3,735, 2m) (17 runners)

O KNOWSLEY HURDLE (Novices: £3,735. 2m) (17 runners)

411 COOL DECISION (D) (C Platra) Mass S Hall 5-11-9 ... C Pmilotit O143 #MERINEKEN (D) (Mrs D Boustingtoff B Boustiefd 5-11-6 ... J O'Neut O0313 ABM TORKEY (J Blundelt) J Blundelf 5-11-5 ... D Outon ALDRO M Bawn) W (Key 6-11-5 ... N Clay 12 AL RUWAIT (D) (Sheek Fathacl) F Winter 6-11-5 ... J Francome 124010 SPICHT CASSIS (DB) (Judmit 1, bdy Dulverton) K Balley 6-11-5 ... A Webb 300-040 BUSTRNG (Mrs C Williams) FI Turnelf 8-11-5 ... A Simnger NOT PRETENCE (D) (D Hodgoon) J S Willson 5-11-5 ... A Simnger 4-0 MORALITY STORE (Mrs I Backley) P Microlef 5-11-5 ... R Hughes 0031 ON TRUST (H Joed F Turnelf 5-11-5 ... Sleve Knighth 00002 STAFFRORER (B Murphy) M Camacho 5-11-5 ... Maries 1 The FOODBROKER (Food Brokers) D Kent 6-11-5 ... W Smith 120032 THURSTON (D) (Marcrast) D Barons 6-11-5 ... W Smith 120032 THURSTON (D) (Marcrast) D Barons 6-11-5 ... B P Overes UNCLE DICK (Prix C D'Arcy) L Browne (fre) 5-11-5 ... T Carmody Cornish Grannte (D) (G Palmer M Pipe 4-10-10 ... P Leach 231301 FREMCH LORD (D) (Mrs L Kisteringman) G Richarda 4-10-10 ... R Barry 034121 RAY CHARLES (D) (C R Berron) D Nicholson 4-(0-10 ... P Leach 7-2 Rey Charles 4-10-10 Mrs Barry 1-2 Rey Charles 4-10-10 ... R Barry 034121 RAY CHARLES (D) (C R Berron) D Nicholson 4-(0-10 ... P Ecudamore 7-2 Rey Charles 4-10-10 Research 1-10-10 ... R Barry 034121 RAY CHARLES (D) (C R Berron) D Nicholson 4-(0-10 ... P Ecudamore 7-2 Rey Charles 4-10-10 Research 1-10-10 Research 1-

2 35 LADBROKE TOPHAM TROPHY CHASE (Handicap. £7,148. 234m)

OLD SEAN (R Poarson) R Pearson 9-10-0
OAKLAWN (Mrs E Richards) P T Brookshew 7-10-0
PAVIOT (J Thomas) J Thomas 8-10-0
THAT'S IT (J Gilbert) J Gilbert 8-10-0
ROMAN (RNG (B) (F Watson) F Watson 11-10-0.

Wincanton

2.0 YEOVIL HURDLE (Div I: Novices: £703: 2m)

1-123 LOAN CHARGE (CD) R Turnell 6-12-0 Hinden ITI-0210 STOWELL GROVE (C) D Nicholon 5-11-11 Smith-Eccles

3 Cold Winters, 4 Loan Charge, 11-2 Morrang Line, 7 Procents, 8 pages, 10 Whitenglon, 12 Rosa Ruler, 14 others.

2.30 LAUGHTER CHASE (Handicap: £1,462: 2m)

3.0 SPRING HURDLE (Handicap: £1,692: 2%m)

Green
Green
Guinr Orchardsi —
Rardsman) 8-11-3 P
Righ Double (4-1) T
Intel Blacker (9-4 fav) 2
IrisW Smith (10-1) 3

by Proverb — Aucuma 5-10-13 S Keightley (7-2) 1 P Double (3-1 lav) 2

Afric miscos, 15o, 17, 57.35.

1 2mm MARTIAN COMBAT F Muggerioge 6-12-7

pO GOLDEN BRIGADIERI J Old 4-10-9 40 ROSA RULER I Wardle 4-10-9 ... 900 SWEET SUBPRISE D ESWORD 4-10-9 4210 WHITTINGTON G Balding 4-10-9 ...

241010 ROLLER-COASTER (Mrs M Lewis) F Winter 9-11-11 J Francome pp-300p RAFFI NELSON (D) RAFF PFry N Henderson 3-11-1 N Madden 000100 TEANPLEMENLS (B) (Marshall) R Walth Heit 7-10-11 B Sheridan 403pp1 STROMBOLUS (M Buckley) P Bailey 11-10-11 (3 e) R Barry

Mr Treloggen (4)

3.0 (3.2) PORTISLADE CHASE (Hendicap: E1 380: 3m 10

TOTE: Win, 24; places, 10p, 77p, 15. Dual F: 2.54. CSF: £4.44. E Beeson, al Lowes, 3, 15i. Wool Merchant (25-1) 4th, 9 ran.

3.30 (3.39) WIVELES Capt 1690' 2m)

PRIVATE AUDIENCE, is his to Stossed —
Private View (Mrs. A Berson) 6-9-11 J

Akahunt (11-2) 1

J Davide (5-1) 2

(11-2) 3

TOTE: Win, 63p, places, 16, 16, 13, 23, Dual F. 21,60, CSF: £3,48, Tricest: £15,30 E Besson, 41 Lerres, 41,41, Creve Major (14-1), £th, Sanhedrin 7-2 fav. 18 rsn.

on Light, 7-2 Casbah 4 Silversmith, 6 Hunting Cry, 8 The A.30 YEOVILL HURDLE (Div II* novices: £720: 2m)

[Television (BBC2): 2.35, 3.10, 3.45 & 4.20]



Tuned up for the Topham Trophy: Roller-Coaster and John Francome

PORON: Bright Dream (11st 4B) pulled up in race won by Brown Chambertin (evel) at Chellenham, Burrough HBI Lad (evel) fell, Mar 17 previously (11-2) stayed on, 2nd, btn 41, to Wayward Lad (gave 10tb) 4 ron Haydock, Mar 6, 2 'on, good to soft 'Final Argument (12-3) very easily, son 61, 121 from Spartan Red (rec 13tb) and Albron Prince (rec 22tb) (disq), 11 ran. Ayr. Mar

tion 61, 121 from spariars real time to the discrete (gave 4th) and Boggars End (rec 2th), 17 ran, 13, 2 km, soil.

Gay Return (11-2) won 4f, sh hd from Old Society (gave 4th) and Boggars End (rec 2th), 17 ran, Nazs, Mar 21, 2m, heavy. Random Leg (11-13) jumped poorly, 7th, bits 33 kd, to Richdee (favet), 10 ran, Accot, Feb 24, 3m, good, Previously (11-10) 2nd, bits 1 kd, to Foxbury (rec 20th), 5 ran, Kempton, Feb 5, 3m, good to soit.

Mr T Talle ? 3.45 HOLIDAY INN HURDLE (Handicap: £4,188: 2m) (15)

11-4 Cooklancy, 7-2 Uther Pendragon, 5 Major Kmgni, 5 Pride of smesser. 15-2 Jackstones, 8 Mandotin Ring, 19 The Ommarco, 12

4.00 PRACTICAL JOKERS CHASE (Handicap: £1,290: 2m 5f) (8)

DOO NEARLY STRAIGHT MIS E Kennard 6-11-7

JOD PHARACH'S FANCY G Bishop 8-11-7

CORT OF RUSH BRIDGE T Forster 6-11-7

JODD SHADY NOOK (S Pattemore) 7-11-7

Smith Eccles TAJ EMBIA W Turner 7-11-7

JOSO TESREAKER W Mitchell 6-11-7

MY Machell P/Op
TULA MIST A Andrews 8-11-7

DEWORD TO BROWN TO TI-7

APRIL BOUGUET R Holder 5-11-4

NICHART S G RIGHT S BOUT S B

TOTE: Win, 98; places, 21, 19, 10p. Duel F. S1.28, CSF: \$2,27, J Gifford, at Findon, 2h4, 1 k4, Middle Model (5-1) 4th, 10 ran, NR:

MORROSE E345: 2mu MORROSE E345

TOTE: Win, 17b; please, 13p, 11p, 52.48. Dual F: 58b, CSF; £1.00, P. Tayor, at Upper Lambourn, 6I, 4I, Ziperib (33-1) 4th, 18 ran.

Placencol: £6.45.

plunder England

Paris, March 31

A domestic campaign has been planned for Mahmond Finstok's Green Forest who headed last year's international classification for two-year-olds. Mirri Saliba will not run the son of Shecky Greene in the one mile Prix de Fontamebleau on Sunday as originally intended, but will go straight for the Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2,000 Cuineas at the end of the month. The colt's likely programme thereafter will be the Prix Jean Prac d'Ispahan, Jaques le Marios and Moulin de Longchamp. Green Forest dominated juvenile events in France last year with wins in the Prix Morny, Prix de la Salamandra and Grand Criterium in which the runner-up was the English colt, Norwick. Saliba reports Green Forest to have thrived during the winter and to have made considerable physical improvement.

The stable also has high hopes

provement. The stable also has high hopes The stable also has high hopes of Bon Sang, who won both the Prix des Chenes and Critrium de Saint-Cloud as a two-year-old. Unfortunately the winter has not been so kind to this colt who might not be seen out until the Prix du Jockey-Club, (French Derby). Noble Bloom is a promising son of Vaguely Noble who is expected to make a name for himself. His targets are the Prix de Guiche and Prix Hoquart. Others worth noting from this stable are Hilal's half brother, Ballore, Rainbow Dream, Strong Blake and the filly Perly, who disappointed in last Saturday's Prix Penelope.

There is nothing François

Prix Penelope.

There is nothing François Boutin likes better than to cross the Channel and thrash the British. This year he has two candidates who could take a hand in the finish of English classics. Zino, the property of Gerald Oldham, will run in the 2,000 Guineas after a warm-up in next months Prix Djebel and the

From Desmond Stoneham
French Racing Correspondent
Paris, March 31
A domestic campaign has been planned for Mahmond Fustok's

Stable will be represented in the 1.000 Guineas by Play It Safe, She makes her reappearance in the Prix Imprudence and will be set remembered for her fine best remembered for her fine best remembered for her fine victory in last October's Prix Marcel Boussac, which followed a total domination of her rivals in the Prix d'Aumale

the Prix d'Aumale.

Marcel Boussac, which followed a total domination of her rivals in the Prix d'Aumale.

Zino is a fine looking son of Welsh Pageant. He followed a victory in the Criterium de Bernay at Deauville with a second to Green Forest in the Prix de la Salamandre. He appears to have a preference for straight tracks and ended the season by cruising home in the Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte.

After the Niarchos-Paquet feud. Boutin is still without a stable lockey but Cash Asmussen, aged 20, should be on his way to Chantilly from the United States after the Kentucky Derby. Stavros Niarchos owns half of River Lady with Robert Sangster and this filly is expected to go close in the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches after making her reappearance in the Prix de la Grotte. Boutin has a great liking for another Oidham owned colt, Fabro, who heads for the Prix Greffulhe.

François Mathet appears to have better filies than colts. Ma Mere d'Oie was impressive when taking the Prix la Camargo and she now runs in the Prix de la Grotte before the French 1.000 Guineas. The beautifully bred Akiyda (a full sister to Akarad and half sister to Acamas) was a hule disappointing in the Prix Penelope at Saint-Cloud last Saturday, but she was green and backward so it would be unwise to write her off for the moment.

Jack Cunnington, junion, seems to have depth in his stable but no obvious star. Pomme d'Eberne (Vanteaux) should be a group winner and fair performances are also expected of Exclusive Order, who may go to Newmarket for the 1,000 Guineas after a warm up in the Prix imprudence.

Everything is going right for Faldo

From John Ballantine, Greensboro, March 31 Nick Faldo tees off in the Greater Greensboro Open on the par-72 6,984-yard Forest Oaks course here in North Carolina balls. I'm also keen to find and tomorrow in an exeptionally happy and contented frame of

happy and contented frame of mind.

After nine tournaments in this, his first complete season as a full card-holding member of the United States tour, Faldo is totally accepted as a highly popular colleague by his peers, from Jack Nicklaus to the immblest rookie. He won well over \$30,000, which is certain to make him sure of his place in all tournament fields next season when pre-qualifying ends.

He also likes this venue very much having nearly won here last year with a strong last round of 69 in heavy rain. Larry Nelson flattered with a 75 but holed out from a bunker at the 18th to force a play-off with Mark Hayes, which he won. Faldo, however finished stronger than both leaders and could have joined them in the "sudden death" encounter had a birdie putt from 10 on the last green

putt from 10 on the last green gone down.
Faldo is also getting excited

Faldo is also getting excited about the prospect of returning home shortly with his wife, Melanie, to their Hertfordshire cottage in Ayot St Lawrence. They will rest a little and then continue their search for a larger home, one with enough land to set up a fall practice range, in addition to preparing for the early European events.

Faldo said: "I've got facilities at several courses around Welwyn, but I don't like to go there

balls. I'm also keen to ring and buy a place in America as a base instead of living only in motels. We need somewhere quite close to a major surport so that we can fly to Europe and in and out of other United States cities easily."

This prospect is very much in Mrs Faldo's mind, as I discovered while standing with her by the green at the short 17th at Hilton Head last Saturday. The nearest tee shot to the flag in the third round would have won £6,000 worth of furniture and Mrs Faldo had reminded her husband of this just before he teed off.

Faldo flew his tee shot boldly over the guarding lake and bunkers, a stroke apparently directed straight at the bedroom and lounge suites which were displayed on a poster nearby. But the ball struck the green short, its back spin sucking it even farther back and well down the putting surface.

"I was trying to catch your eye on the tee," Mrs Faldo told her husband as he strode past along the ropes. "You know," she added, as he looked at her blankly, "the furniture." "Oh that,"her husband replied with a grin, "to tell the truth, I forgot all about it!"

all about it!"

The furniture was won by Chip Beck whose shot put the balf four and a balf feet away. Peter Ousterbuis is also playing here. With three homes, he could probably have done with the furniture too.

Stowe will need to show that better form at Deal

By Peter Ryde

ment for the Halford Hewitt Cup will be unleashed over the courses of Royal Cluque Ports and, at Sandwich, Royal St George's. Stowe have recently shown the

better form, having been runner-up and winners within the last ap and winners within the last five years, whereas Rugby were last in the final, or indeed the semi-finals, in 1974. But it has usually taken one of the strongest schools to beat them.

With such giants as D. H. R. Martin, A. D. Cave and the elder Duncau fading from the scene it became necessary for them to concentrate on breaking in younger players. In addition, M. F. Attenborough is back again and R.J. Bevan is less preoccupied with business.

Watson's are with out two of their strongest players, R. Turner and A. Williams, who helped them to an extra-holes

Turner and A. Williams, who helped them to an extra-holes victory in the final against Charterhouse last year; but being one of the largest schools in the country with a wealth of good Edinburgh golfers to choose from, it is dangerous to draw

Stowe against Rugby looks the best match at Deal today when most of the 640 engaged in the public schools old boys' tournather with the nature of a reserve.

They play Mill Hill today at

They play Mill Hill today at Royal St George's, the first time they have been drawn over that course for seven years, and most of them will be making their first acquaintance with the new holes that were created for last year's

They appear to have been favoured by the draw but, as they themselves showed last year, it is often from the toughest quarter of it that the winners emerge. Carthusians are at much the Carthusians are at much the same strength as a year ago, having lost only R. Bidwell from their team in the final. They know Royal St George's well but the same generally is true also of King's, Canterbury, who meet them there tomorrow and who made their mark last year by defeating Rugby and running Eton close.

Harrow meet Oundle, semi-

Harrow meet Oundle, semi finalists in 1978, at Deal this morning and will no doubt find a place in their team for D. A. Blair, who is within sight of his 65th birthday and enjoying a vigorous open-sir porth of the Border. retirement

SWIMMING

Leading women face little resistance

By Athole Still

By Athole Still

The National Short Course
Swiming Championships, sponsored by Coca Cola and opening today in Nuneaton, should be dominated by the female competitors, certainly in terms of world-class performances. Three of our leading ladies, 18-year-old June Croft (Williams Wasps) and the two 16-year-olds Jackie Willmott (Southend) and Susannah Brownsdon (Tunbridge Wells) between them hold six Commonwealth records and the current form of the first two strongly

By Athole Still

pugnacious Miss Willmott shake off over the 400 metres, should prove the decisive factor there. The stylish Wigan girl won these three titles last year, together with the 800 metres freestyle, a race she has not entered at Nuneaton and which will therefore be a virtual swintwill will therefore be a virtual swintwill will therefore be a virtual swintwill therefore be a vi

between them hold six Common-wealth records and the current form of the first two strongly suggests that they could improve even on these recent displays.

During the last two months,
Miss Croft has established herself as one of the foremost freestylers in the world. It would be a major surprise if anybody finished within a length of her, even over the normally, closely contested 100 and 200 metre sprints. She will not find the sprints. She will not find the

fly, is back from the University of Houston in Texas and should win both his speciality distances. He could well pick up another two golds in the 100 and 200 metres freestyle. Zimbabwe-based David Lowe (Harrow and Wealdstone) is entered for the same four events and if he swims, his duels with Huddle should provide the highlights of

CRICKET

HOCKEY

Pakistan get their revenge

Karachi, March 3I — Pakistan beat Sri Lanka by five wickets and four runs here today in the third and final one-day limited overs international match. Sri Lanka scored 218 all out in 38.3 overs and Pakistan replied with 222 for five wickets.

Zaheer Abbas, in the absence of Javed Miandad who is ill, put Sri Lanka into bat. Roy Dias, the highest scorer at 49, was bowled by Mudassar Nazar when the score was 113. Mendis scored 44 before he was out with the score on 147. Imran khan was Pakistan's best bowler, taking two for 10 in seven overs.

SRI LANKA
S Wethmurry, c Nameor b Mudascar.
M Gunstilleke, c Imran b Bakht
A Dias, b Mudascar.
D Mendis, b Yauseei
R Madoelle, et Sakn Yousuf b Reis
A Ransingse, b Imran
A Ransingse, b Imran
A Ransinghe, e and b Infan
S de Sike, nam est
R Haltreyke, not out

BOWLING: Invien Khan 7—1— Sitandar Bakht 5 3—0—34—2, Rast 4—0—37—0, Mudasser 8—0—42—2, Tausser 8—0—41—1, Washin Raja 6—0—45

PAKISTAN Mudascer Nazer, c sub Renatu Mohsn Khan, c Madugallo b R

Ladykillers in deadly form

By Sydney Friskin

Ladykillers, who through the years, have developed a reputation for playing fast and attacking hockey, spent another comfortable afternoon yesterday at Vine Lane, Uxbridge, where they overran Combined Services. Even without their Continental stars they were in irrepressible stars they were in irrepressible

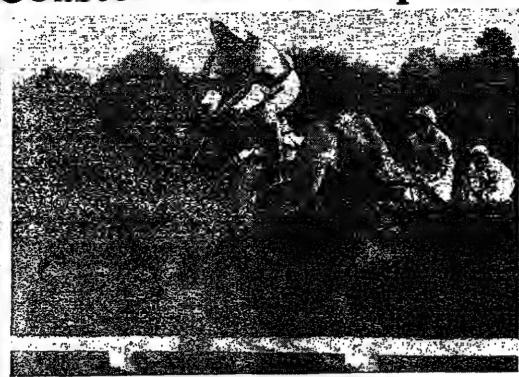
form.
On a fast and true pitch
Ladykillers ran in four goals in
the first half and five in the
second, and although Combined
Services had some consolation at
the end they were left with what the end they were left with what must surely be an agonizing period of reappraisal.

period of reappraisal.

There was a two-fold preparatory purpose in this match. Combined Services needed an exercise for the divisional tournament at Beeston, Nottigham, on April 17 and 18. Ladykillers wanted to sharpen themselves for a bartle at the Folkestone Festival on Easter Sunday. On their twenty-fifth anniversary they have ben invited to play the Festival XI which will be the French national side masquerading as the Blue Devils. Ladkillers soon settled down and held the Combined Services defence under pressure which ler and held the Combined Services defence under pressure which let to several short corners. Three men took turns at the striking Cairns, Barrett, and Thomsonm, all without success. But in the 10th minute, a good run on the left, in which, Cottrell, was prominent, sent the ball on the inside to Marsh who drew the goallkeeper out and scored.

Combined Services attacked in breakaways with Bales showing

Combined Services attacked in breakaways with Bales showing some enterprise in the middle and Owen in the Ladykillers' goal was twice summoned to save. But the Services' defence yielded to more pressure and Ladykillers went further ahead with two goals by Cowx and another from Marsh



Tuned up for the Topham Trophy: Roller-Coaster and John Francome

Tuned up for the Topham Trophy: Roller-Coaster and John Francome

Tuned up for the Topham Trophy: Roller-Coaster and John Francome

Tuned up for the Topham Trophy: Roller-Coaster and John Francome

Tuned up for the Topham Trophy: Roller-Coaster and John Francome

Tuned up for the Topham Trophy: Roller-Coaster and John Francome

Tuned up for the Topham Trophy: Roller-Coaster and John Francome

Tuned up for the Topham Trophy: Roller-Coaster and John Francome

Tuned up for the Topham Trophy: Roller-Coaster and John Francome

Tuned up for the Topham Trophy: Roller-Coaster and John Francome

Tuned up for the Topham Trophy: Roller-Coaster and John Francome

Tuned up for the Topham Trophy: Roller-Coaster and John Francome

The key as far as Grey Mate is concerned in the good chance of preventing Gay doud c

Liverpool, featuring Topham Trophy

I	rpool, featuring Topham Trophy		100
identification to the second t	## Authorize (pave 38) and Doubleusgain (gave 116) with Bonnie Son (rec 16), leaded, 2f further away, 4th, 13 rm. Navan, Mar 5, 3m, heavy. 501 and Doubleusgain (gave 116) with Bonnie Son (rec 16), leaded, 2f further away, 4th, 13 rm. Navan, Mar 5, 3m, heavy. 502 and 1111/2 Selection; Roller Coaster. 503 3.10 SIEMATIC KITCHENS CHASE (Novices: £4,869; 3m 1) (10) 504 307 21322p 505 307 21322p 506 307 21322p 507 21322p 508 308 309 31901 (B (H Joel) R Turnell 6-11-8	A Wilson J Newton J Prococi J Sweet G A Dudgeon J Mackle P Greenhall T Thompson-Jones Mass T Gray Webber	C bufusus MoboyFap

FORsit: Roths Bambler Entended grand national numer), not raced since (12-0) won 10t, 12t from Mr Melions (level) and Sun Lion (level), 16 ran. Stratford, May 31, 1930, 31-m, good to soll. Colonel Healther (12-0), presented rider in race won by The Drunken Duck (level), Gayle Warning (level) was 6th, bin 40t, Cheltenham, Mar 16, 31-m, heavy, (Prenously (13-0), Never Nearer, 3rd, bin 16t, to Atha, Cladif (free 15th) with Evens Stephen (Rec 220) neck away 4th 14 ran. Neven, Mar 8, 3m, heavy, Mauritius (12-0) ran on well, 2rd, bin shid, to Apples (gave 7th) 3 ran. Kompton, Mar 13, 3m, heavy, Sydney Quin (11-10) fav, 4th, bin 12t, to Beau Vilo (rec 7th), 11 ran Doncaster, Mar 13, 21-m, good, (12-0) finished 2nd or this race last year, bin 20t, to Gattar (gave 5th), with Great Crack (level) 16 rl away 5th, good to solt.

Selection: Roths Rambler

4.50 TIM BROOKSHAW CHASE (Handicap: £3,850: 21/2m) (10

Liverpool selections

2.00 Al Kuwalt. 2.35 Rober Coaster. 3.10 Bright Dream. 3.45 Grey Mate. 4.20 Rolls Rambler. 4.50 Braven.

STATE OF GORNG (official): Liverpool good; Ludlow: good is firm; Wince Tomorrow: Devon: firm.

dicap: £1.287: 2m) (8)

3.45 OAKLY PARK CHALLENGE CUP CHASE (Han-

11-4 Bowbead, 7-2 Bamber's Security, 9-2 Lodge's Fortune, 8 Nick Big, 8 Bracae Boy, 12 Straight Line, 14 others.

4.15 WESTON CHASE (6-y-o: novices: £768: 2m)

10 0030 STRAIGHT LINE (D) Mrs M Rmeil 9-10-11

FORM: Gay George, on the race last year. (11-4) one-paced from 2 cut. 4th, bit? 11 \cdot 1 beightn (pare 4b) with 8x Tapu (rec 4b), wind 2 cut. 4t harber away 5th, 6 ran. Newbury, Nov 28, 2m 100y, good to soft Birds Neet (12-0), jumped bedly, pulled us in race won by Walnut Wonder for 7th). Wincenton, Fob 25, 2m, not. However, (12-0) wakening when tel 2 cut m Champion Hurdle, Chettenham, Mar 18, 2m, heavy, Previously (10-0), rapid headway from 2 out, wind, 9th, bin 20, to Conspai Prince (gave 8b) with Scotlaces (gave 3b) and 8x Tapu (Gave 3b) in rest. 27 ran. Newbury, Fob 13, 2m 100 y, heavy. Grey Mate (10-9) 8th, bin over 10, to Holemoor Star (gave 12b), 9 ran. Doncaster, Mar 1, 2m 160y, good. Previously (9-7) 5th, bin

Ludlow

2.15 VOLVO CENTRE HURDLE (selling handicap:

7-2 Gambling Wren, 4 Black Pirate, 5 Block Mass, 6 Sicilian Gold. No Blacton, 10 Ga Listava, 12 Pera Pera, 'C' Top, 14 others. 2.45 H R ATTWOOD CHASE (handicap: £1,769:.

1 4212 SONTULLA BOY (C) Mrs C Houlbrooke 7-11-10 11-10 Scintulia Boy, 2-1 Tenecoon, 6-1 Mengulia. 8-1 Bryan Boru,

3.15 BUTTS HURDLE (Novices handicap: £690:

00t1 STANS PREDE G H Price 5-11-9 0011 YANGLO D H Jones 5-11-5 3 Stams Pride, 4 Able West, 5 Sam Bennion, 6 Tangio, 8 Weston 2 0 Cold Winners, 2 30 Casbah, 3.0 My John Charlett 3 30 Bay, 10 Rachel Street, 12 Welduck, Ledbury Lad, 14 others.

Coolstancy 4 0 Port Askeig 4 30 London Haze

Catterick results

2.15 (2.22) FORCETT PARK STAKES (selling 1893: 71)

2.15 (2.47) ORAN AUCTION STAKES (2-y-g maiden: £690; 50

WINTER WIND, b h by Turntle Wind — Northern Beauty (C Driver) 6-10-0 B Raymond (7-2 lav) 1

GOTNG: Good to firm

.....McNuFMcNuF

3 45 (2.45) TOYTOP STAKES (2-y-o:1878: 50) BELINGA BROWN, by 1 by Legel Eagle — Port Meadows (P Jones) 8-6 G Duffold (12-1) 1

4.15 (4.18) YARM HANDICAP (£1.140: 1m 7) å 180 yardan
MISS COUTLES by in by Tameriana —
7ragara (Couture Marketing Ext) 5-6-11
Lockwards — L. Cherrook (5-1) 2
Simbad — 3 Cauthen (33-1) 3 TOTE: wirt, 459; places, 11p, 11p, 48p, 27p. Dual F: 50p. CSF: £2.67. Tricest: £59.31. J W Watts at Richmond. 2 H, 4L. Ribble Rouser £25-1) 4th, 17 ran, NFL. Sheveby, Young Robin.

4.45 OLD WOLVERHAMPTON BOOK HURDLE (4-y-o: £664: 2m) (10)



Ludlow selections 2.15 Gembing Wren 2.45 Somula Boy. 2.15 Stans Pride 3.45 Nowhead 4.15 Pirate Son 4.45 Jupitar Express Wincanton selections

TOTE: win, 45p; places 24p, £1.44, 15p. Dual F: (winner or 2nd with any other), CSF E8.70. P Hastam at Newmarket, sh hd, 54 Royal Rhappady (2-1 fav) 4th, 10 ran.

TOTE: wm: 48p, places: 19p, 11p, 23p Dual F. £1.26. CSF, £2.35. Tricast: £21.52. D Keet at Cinchester. 3t, 11. Danzig (25-1) 4th, 14 rat.

Huntingdon

2.30: 1, Harvester Glory (5-1), 2, Baeu Wynk.
(25-1): 3, Stroamfiner (100-30). Sparlen
Rambler 3-1tes. 19 ran.
3 0: 1. Swordensen(10-1): 2, Captain
Shadow (8-1): 3, Kandled Spart (13-2).
Kahasharwat and Bird Stream 5-12ar 11 ran.
3.30: 1. Cote Porter (15-2): 2, Red Field (5-1).
3, Lucky Mietake (20-1). Keserick 2-1/av.
11 ran. TOTE: win; 97p; places; 11p, 13p, 13p Dual F: £2.43. CSF:£4 89. T Baron at Mauchy, 25e, 1 ki, Bep.Dec 7-4 fev. La Di Da (7-2) 4th.9 ran. NR: Gom-May. 1), 3, Lucky Miotake (20-1). Koserick 2-11av. 11 ran. 4.0: 1, Folar Express. (7-2); 2, Weavers Loam (11-4); 3, Abbby Brig (9-2), 9 ran. NR; Woody Woodbecker, 4.30: 1, Harry Hotagur (14-1); 2, Foggy Buoy (4-1); 3, Pluza (4-1). Professor Plum (5-2) lav. 9 ran. 5 0: 1, Recidess Phillip (3-1); 2, Loyal Bourly (20-1); 3, Veloco (7-2) 21 ran (87; Jenny's Secret.

Turnell on Man Alive Andy Turnell rides the grey Man Alive for Gordon Richards in the Sun Grand National,

المكان الاصل

When amat

AT Let To The Part of The Part

11294 -- 14 70080 -- 14 affrager 12. - andz - . · li voter : Blokh : r walke) :-ar m a cucue potato fost shopping in And where ouv a car. an interminadivision facility volga within because the Sallotment of with Volgas d division, an "Jigouli" goi

Similar tr. much to im man's Financ soes abroad. hought for s will feach up in Moscow. A to seil such sportsmen ere Since sport leur, the pre-revealing the bonuses the State World Cu hut involved. most highly here, the lear to enjoy the

lt is also es let us just c embarrassm she was fis good river had fished never for s over her hu

She made might expec maybe the move away heavy pull rod. She wa husband, he excitement Attracted

two men ar beats, a colo elderly doctr wading wading stick that, Quite consciously. classic Posti

The farature was won by Beck whose hot put the four and a half feel await.

Ousterhan a neit feet aware.
Ousterhan a also playing.
With three homes, he probably more done and turniture too

ed to show

orm at Deal

much a promise and animes

ittee ted stratem at the below the form of the property of the green to the back spin ducking a marrier back, and well done to on the two. Mrs Faddo miles has band as he strode pursue added. In looked a hankly furniture. that, the mand replied of

By Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent

Wimbledon's prize miney has been increased from 225/150. to 152/20, a rise of 122/250. To 152/250. To



Burnett: Sucreases have not kept up with inflation.'



McEnroe; last year £21,600: this year £41,667?

RUGBY UNION

Hope springs eternal one Mo' Tug of war between his time — and retires to the sea

The decision of Maurice Hope

Hope is too sensitive a person penury of comparative to take a retirement decision lightly. He knows that from now or it is "No more Mo". Even though Hope achieved as much as any British world champion, he did not receive his full share of acclaim throughout his cureer. Perhaps his was because he made his name in Europe.

Where the



The decision of Maurice Hope to retire after his defeat on Tuesday night at Wembley was a sensible one. Even if he had beaten Luigi Minchillo, of Italy, to lift the European light middle weight title the margin would have been too small to have brought him any comfort in his world ambitions. He could not have then confidently tried to avenge the defeat at the hands of the world champion, Wilfred Beniter, 10 months ago.

Hope had intended to give himself a year before thinking of retiring. His connextions must have believed that Beniter would nove up to middleweight in that time and leave the way clear for him. But even then there would have been others who might have been others at the list in the list

moments when one began to get concerned about his well-being and ability to take care of himself in the ring against high-class

He himself realized that if he could not dispose of Minchillo in 12 rounds with plenty to spare it was time to start thinking about a

was time to start thinking about a bungalow by the sea.

Pat Cowdell, on the other hand, left me with the confindent feeling that few British boxers give, including Colin Jones, the British welterweight champion. Coldwell has a fine temperament and has developed into an exciting boxer under Ron Gray. You get full value from the Warley featherweight.

He was up against a really determined champion, Salvatore Melluzzo, who so wanted to make an Italian double. Even though he received a cut eyebrow in the sixth he fought with skill and fierceness until the British Boxing Board of Control's Dr Adrian Whiteson, stopped the bout at the end of the tenth.

Cowdell was down in the ninth but it was as much his own fault as the fact that the Italian's left hook was travelling in the right direction. hook was travelling in the right

Cowdell ran into it trying to circle round Melluzzo's right-hand forward stance. But did the Midlander fight back! He laun-ched blows straight from the

emotions and ambitions

Although he is a member of the Welsh squad, the Oxford University student is thinking of switching his allegiance and has declined an invitation to appear for the Welsh students against English students next Wednes-

Barnes was born in Essex, his parents are English, but he was educated in Wales. He captained Welsh Schools in the 15 and 19 group. He also represented Gwent schools at cricket and athletics and was invited for trials with Cardiff City football

But his father now says
"Stuart has been thinking a great
deal about this conflicting
loyalty. All his rugby background
has been in Wales and he is very
conscious of this, but during this

the match at Sheffield, on April 14, which is a final trial before the Under-23 squad to tour Italy on May 16-23 is named.

ENGLAND UNDER-2: S Largerd (Ornel), R England (Ornel), R Eng

Kelso's Border flowers

By Iain Mackenzie

Enoughed—he manory of comparative counts; want some way to wining out the memory of comparative mand forward stance. But did the belighted fight to be the best of the memory of comparative mand forward straight from the memory of comparative mand forward straight from the best of t

Leicester trio

Grant aid for

Leicester, still on course for their fourth successive John Player Cup title, hope to have captain Steve Johnson, England centre Clive Woodward and winger Tim Baruwell fit for Saturday's semi-final st Moseley.

All three will undergo fitness tests at tonight's final training session. Prop Steve Redfern is already out of comention with a hamstring injury and his place goes to Z2-year-old. Wayne Richardson, who has had only a handful of first team games.

Leicester have won their last 18 cup ties in succession. Their last 18 cup ties in succession. Their last defear was in the 1978 final against Gloucester, who travel to Coventry in the other semi-final on Saturday.

TEAM GRORABLE: W Hare, B Evens, P. Dodge, C. Woodward, T. Barneed, L. Custimorth, N Youngs, J Descon, P. Wheeler, W. Richardson, N. Joyce, M. Jackson, S. Johnson (Capo, A Collegion, I Smith. PEPLACEMENTE: B Helt, I Dodgen, S. Kenney, R Neethan, C Tressler, D Black.

Kenney, R Neethan, C Tressler, D Black.

The tug of war between England and Wales over Stuart Barnes stepped up yesterday when the 19 year-old Newport player and bright rugby prospect, was chosen for the England Under-23 team to play English students at Sheffield on April 14.

Although he is a member of Stuart wants to play at the

(Gloucester), M Preedy (Gloucester), M Obson Gristel, S Henderson (Durtem University), S Smart (Morthern), N Floberts (Oxford University), A Brooks (Oxford University), M Teagus (Gloucester), G Rees (Mottingham), Reserves for both teams): S Lowell (Sale), S Halliday (Bath), R Hughos (Wasna), A Street Warthampton), B Moore (Nottingham), -S Ashmead (Gloucester), D Gusard (Orrell), K Moore (Mortherno).

This Saturday, Kelso meet

hope to be back rugby stand

Secretarial and Non-secretarial Appointments. SECRETARIAL

THE EDMAN GROUP HAS THE FOLLOWING VACANCIES

ASTRAL (MKTG/ADVG), WI SEC TO DEPUTY MD Fast and securate typing, sail starter, age 20+, 25,760a Tol. Jean: 499 0477

CAVENDISH (PR), W1. SEC/ASST TO SNR CONSULTANT Opportunity to get involved, fast and accurate typing. A C to English, age 19 + , £5,250. Tel: Annatta 409 2441 No Agencies

A BELGRAVIA Art Gallery requires afficient socretary to hande all aspects of running prestigious entert. Previous art corrections praigraved. Hours 10-6. Mon. 171. Some Sats. Schary not. 22 sts. School present the some sats. Schary not. 22 sts. School present the solution of the some sats. School present the solution of the solution of the solution of the solution. Solution and the solution of the solution. The solution of the solution. The solution of the solution. The solution of the solution. Solution of the solution

NON-SECRETARIAL

RECEPTIONIST

Bernadette

of Bond St.

Recruitment Consultants
No. 55, (see dear to Feminical
81–529 1204

RECEPTIONIST

PART-TIME VACANCIES

Secretary

ASSISTANT SALARY RANGE: £5,476-£7,689

The Secretary. Legal Aid is responsible for the administra-tion of the Logal Aid Scheme in England and wales and is seeking the assistance of a Personal Assistant.

The senior post requires an experienced audio secretary, ideally with some knowledge of law, Duties will involve the typing of correspondence, reports, agendas and minutes ogether with general secreta age, education and experience to The Personnel Officer, The Law Society. The Law Society's Hall, 113 Chancery Lane, London, WCZA 1PL

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

PERSONAL ASSISTANT/ Shorthand-Typist

Shorthame 1 yphst
some audio, required by busy
Professor of Electronic and
Electrical Endineering: some
work for research group. Succasaful applicant will possors
spood organising skills and
ability to work on own initiative. An additional allowance
to paid four some administrative responsibilities. Saisry on
scale to £5.764 per anclum
inclusive. Generous holidays.
Season Ticket Loan Scheme.
Further particulars telephone
or write to Miss Eisabeth
Riddey. Personnel Officer.
University College London,
Cover Street, WCLE SBT. Tol:
337 7050 cct, 209.

CREATVE CAREERS in Publish-ing. Advertising. Public Rela-tions. Conference Organishing and Social work. for well aducated young secretaries—both comman-ent and temperate. Cavent Car-den Bureau. 55 Fleet St. EC4. 01-555 7696.

able. Please ing 580 1050. No secretary, searcy looks as secretary. No shorthand, secretary was secretary. No shorthand, Medical experience preferred. Secretary was secretary. No shorthand, Medical experience preferred. Secretary positions. Amaia Specialist Aspect, 01-754 0553.

YOUNG, FAST GROWING computer compuny near Baker Suresinced a super company near Baker Suresinced as super company near Baker Suresinced as super company near season but secretary with lets of initiates and endurables. When the secretary secretary

STEPPING STONES

UNUSUAL JOB

typist in City office. Own ex-pense scount, free airline tickets, Box 1416 G, The Times.



SECONII JOSSEE

65500—SW1

This email synamic furm of commodity dealers is looking for a bright secretary is too the proper proper form their young team opportunities exist to learn all aspects of the butters and premotion prospects are grammotion prospects are Crone Corkil

SECOND JOBBER

PA SECRETARY

Recruitment Consultants

ESTATE AGENTS

Top PA required for Estate Agents W11. Must have excellent Must have English, good secre-tarial skills and initia-tive. Will involve some-negotiating. Salary £7,000 p.a. Telephone:

MR J. HUNT on 221 3534

ORE INSPIRING! Well educated, self moti-

well cuttacts, set with impeccable skills and prepared to run office in S.W.1. Some personal work and a great deal of admin. Salary £7,000+. Age 25-30. Phone Mrs. Byzantine 01-222 5091

NORMA SKEMP PERSONNEL

> NORMA SKEMP

Secretarial Recruitment Consultants. for temporary assignments 01-222 6064 14 Broadway, S.W.1

SECRETARIES

FOR LEADING PR CONSULTANCY

OYERSEAS: PARIS

C. \$7,000

Metre Appointments Ltd. (Rec Cons)

PRIVATE SECRETARY

THE BOW GROUP

Telephone 405 0878

TEMPTING TIMES

HOT JUST TOP RATES! You are an important berson to us and our employers, your help cen be vital. Make full use of your precious, eccretarial skills in the right places ! Top rates paid in the current week of course! Came to see a see you'll be a treasured tenp. Collea's ready—weekcome? **JOYCE GUINESS** 21 Brompton Arcade Knightsbridge, S.W.3, 01-589 8807/0010 The Recruitment Consultants

LA CREME DE LA CREME



PROFESSIONAL PA benefits, Ring Angelta 439 5015 for details, MAGNUM ASSOCS (Rec Cons)

for

Educational, Careers and

omen face sistance

HOCKEY

Ladykillers in deadly form The reasons broken

amateur is well paid

Moscow, March 20. — Sport may be amateur in the Soviet Union, but as elsewhere in the world it pays handsomely. An Olympic champion, a world record holder or an internationally known football star, is almost certain to live better than a surgeon or engineer.

In a country where the average monthly salary is 170 coubles (5129), sports men and women receive a 350 rouble subsidy from the State. This and other advantages help make their standard of living comparable to that of a hila government official,

If your name is Salmkov, Blokhin, or Poliakov, it is unlikely that you will be standing in a queue to buy sugar and potatos. Instead, you will be standing in a queue to buy sugar and potatos. Instead, you will be standing in a queue to buy sugar and potatos. Instead, you will be standing in a queue to buy sugar and potatos. Instead, you will be standing in a queue to buy sugar and potatos. Instead, you will be standing in a queue to buy sugar and potatos. Instead, you will be standing in a queue to buy sugar and potatos. Instead, you will be standing in a queue to buy sugar and potatos. Instead, you will be standing in a queue to buy sugar and potatos. Instead, you will be standing in a first minute secure her must wait several years to buy a car, a "Volga" for example, because his tume is on an interminable list, a first division football player bas his volga within 48 hours. This is because the State grants a direct allotment of cars to each club.

monthly salary is 170 roubles (£123), sports men and women receive a 350 rouble subsidy from the State. This and other advantages bely make their standard of living comparable to that of a hing government official, and of a hing government official, and the standard of living comparable to that of a hing government official, and the standard of living comparable to that of a hing government official, and the standard of living comparable to that of a hing government official, and the standard of living comparable to that of a hing government official, and the standard of living comparable to that of a hing government official, and an added: "That is the advantage belt make their standard of living comparable to that of a hing government official, and an added: "That is the composition of a hing government of their was speaking in the special stores reserved for party officials.

And where the average citizen here must wait several years to buy a car, a "Voiga" for example, because the State grants a direct an analysis of a party official years of the state grants a direct allotment of cars to sach club, with Volgas delivered to the First division, and the economy "ligonil" going to second division should be provide" admittedly, the chand-on the wore asked to be wore and the public.

Similar transactions can do the standard the provide" Admittedly, the chand-on the first first to be would the provide "Admittedly, the chand-on the first first to make the first first conditions of the standard the public and the publ

She made a few poor casts, as one might expect, but on the fourth or maybe the fifth the line began to move away and there was a deep leavy pull which made her bend back against the pressure of the rod. She was into a fish. It was a good fish too, for she had never felt its weight before. She called to her busband, her voice tremulous with excitement.

When the one that got away landed in her pocket

A lady's first salmon is exciting. It is also expensive, as Annabel — let us just call her Annabel to avoid embarrassment — found out when she was fishing a good beat on a good river early this season. She had fished for trout before, but never for salmon, when she took over her husband's rod after lunch one beautiful spring day,

She made a few poor casts, as one might expect, but on the fourth or gression, crouched and alert, eager-looking, adrenalin stimulated, wea-pons at the ready.

The colonel, meanwhile, was in readiness on the bank, where he was more mobile, and was looping his tailer with a practised hand. Above him, on firmer ground, stood the doctor. With gaff at the port, he murmured encouragements to Annabel, who needed them more at that point than the conflicting instructions shouted at her by her husband and the colonel.

husband, her voice tremulous with excitement.

Attracted by the couple's cries, two men arrived from adjourning beats, a colonel with a tailer and an elderly doctor carrying a gaff and a wading stick. It seemed to Annabel wading stick. It seemed to Annabel the salmon and the salmon pulled at that, quite autaomatically and unconscionsly, the three men took up classic postures of masculine agerouped like warriors on the frieze

of a ancient temple, fighters on the Parthenon, gladiators with their gaffs and nets. Annabel was just thinking of this when her husband lunged into the water and came up with a salmon in his net. Two things then hannered almost simple. then happened almost simul-taneously. The salmon fell out of the net and her husband fell into the

Many things are likely to happen with a salmon at one end of a loose with a salmon at one end of a loose line and a reel on the grass at the other. Most of them would be to the salmon's advantage. Annabel had a strong feeling that she was about to lose a fish and a husband at the same time. She had another thought, the kind that occurs to one in a crisis, that she would be able to erect a stone memorial to both in the same place. At that moment, the same place. At that moment, however there was a bellow from the colonel: "For God's sake, woman! Look what you're doing!"
It was too late. The salmon had gone upstream and then, taking advantage of the slack, had gone

down again, putting a loop of line fively round a rock. Withing a second the salmon was bound to break. At that moment of crisis her husband reappeared, soaked through. He waded into the stream, released the line and raised his hat to his wife, shouting: "Reel in, lovel you have him now!"

And so it was. The doctor had got

And so it was. The doctor had got the reel back on the rod, Annabel reeled in and the colonel tailed the reeled in and the colonel tailed the fish. In the subsequent excitement, the doctor stood on Amabel's rod and she lost her balance and fell into a cowpat. Her husband then rose from the river bed, complaining he had lost the net. At the celebrations at the hotel that evening, Annabel had to buy her shillies a bottle of Grouse and no less than two bottles of Mouton less than two bottles of Mouton Rothschild 1964, the rarest of vintages. A lady has to pay for her

> Conrad Voss Bark Fishing Correspondent

Retraining

Recruitment Opportunities

see pages 20 and 21

DON'T MISS THE BOAT TWO EXPERIENCED SECRETARIES £6,500-£7,000

DFDS (UK) Limited is one of the fastest growing shipping companies situated in prestigious, modern offices in the City.

We are now seeking two bright people to join us as Senior Secretaries, one to work for the Passenger Director and the other for the Financial Director. You will be confident and outgoing as well as being able to work on your own initiative, as these challenging and interesting positions call for involvement

Probably aged 25+, you will have good shorthand and typing skills, and be keen to succeed in our rapidly expanding company.

As well as the attractive salary our benefits package includes contributory pension scheme and generous travel concessions. For further information contact:

David Lee. Personnel Manager DFDS (UK) Limited Latham House 16 Minories Tel: 01-488 0755



PRINS

TOR

Senior Secretaries

attractive salaries: VICTORIA

We are international Military Services Limited, an international government-owned company who supply defence equipment, technical support and major engineering projects for overseas

We now have a number of apportunities for experienced secretaries, ideally aged 23 plus. Working for a senior manager the jobs offer both interest and variety. Tact, diplomacy and firstclass secretarial skills (including shorthand) are essential as the duties are often of a private and confidential nature. Salaries will depend on ability and experience. Excellent benefits

include 221 days' holiday, season ticket loan, L.V.s and noncontributory pension scheme. Please write, in confidence, with full details to Janet Self, IMS

Limited, 4 Abbey Orchard Street, London SW1P 2JJ.



International Military Services Limited

SECRETARY

secretary is required in the Estimating Department at our Head Office in the Victoria area.

The duties are varied and demanding and in addition to normal escretarial and typing work include assisting with the collation and presentation of tenders for construction projects. construction projects.

The essential requirements are a good standard of shorthand and typing, and the ability to work without close supervision Experience with a construction company, consulting engineers or surveying practice would be useful but is not besential.

Please write with brief career details, werking your envelope SYAFF, to : Christiani & Nielsen Ltd.,

21-24 Grosvenor Place.

HOUSE OF COMMONS Serjeant at Arms Office

requires a PERSONAL SECRETARY

sible Preferred age 20-25. Interesting and responsible person. Good working con-ditions and generous holidays. Accurate shorthand/ typing essential. Salary scale (including London weighting 1 25.529-25.446 pa. to £970 p.a. can be gained. Applications with curriculum vitae (Including referees) to: Establishments Office, House of Commons, London SW1A BAA, by first post

CONSULTANT TEMPORARY OR CONTRACT EMPLOYMENT £10,000 BASIC +

KONSZIMMOZ ent experience essential, and Circus toration. g. Mr Roberts (MD) 01-439 0645

Bi-Lingual PA Chairman of interesting in-ternational company seeks experienced sec. Fluent Spanish, knowledge of French excellent skills, ability to work on own initiative required. Salary neq Apply with CV 'Ulsa A, Powell, Pan American Banking Corp., 69 King William 81., ECA.

SALARY £10,000

Top Drawer Opportunity

Fluor Ocean Services Limited, a leading company in the field of offshore project management, engineering and construction, require a first rate professional to be Secretary to Manager of Project Operations. This is a very senior secretarial post within the company requiring outstanding skills including shorthand and audio, In addition to a comprehensive range of administrative duties, the post will include an additional role in the selection of junior secre-

An excellent salary reflecting the responsibility of the post together with a competitive large company benefits package is offered.

Please send your C.V. together with a daytime telephone no. to Chris Hill, Personnel Officer, Fluor Ocean Services Limited. Fluor House, Euston Square, P.O. Eox 309, London NV1 2DJ. Tel: 01-383 4222

SOCIAL RESEARCH SECRETARY

A co-Director of a Secrat Resourch Institute requires a Secretary/ Administrator to work as his PA in the Survey Methods Centre, a department within the institute funded by the SSRC and associated with The City University

The successful applicant's duries on behalf of the Director and a small learn of researchers include shorthand, typing, seminar and course organisation, pelly cash, newsletter administration and some personnel functions within the control. Excellent secretarial and organisational skills are required. Good salary and conditions Friendly working atmosphere. Every accord Friday off Apply with details of previous experience to :

Rusemary Peddar
Social and Community Planning Research
35 Northempton Square, London E.C.1,

Tel. 01-250 1866

RECRUITMENT CONSULTANT

We are a small successful agency exclusively handling word processing vacancies. Due to expansion we need an experienced person to recruit permanent staff. A minimum of two years current agency experience essential. Age

Excellent basic salary + commission Ring Nanci Griffiths on 493 6165

SURGE ON TO 17,000 P.A. 1 T7,000 P.A. 1
Our cilent, a busy action numeron needs a P.A. See a property of the property of the property of the property of the professional reasonshifted. Well reflected person. Mature and discrete expensional plus consultants and self-maturities in the property of the property of

JOYCE GUINESS BUREAU

21 Brompton Arcade
Knightsbridge, S. W. 3
(Brompton Arcade is
just a few steps
from Knightsbridge Tube
Station-Steame Street Europe 01-589 8807 0010

BLADON LINES Ski Tour Operators

Secretary DA Frommer with flurnt through chefts with an and territory for Challman of taglidit required as a political operators. Salary to 000 ma. Apply in within with delaifed CV to June Entitle Bladen Luce Travel Ltd. 209 Brimpton Ed., London SW3

EXPERIENCED MEDICAL SECRETARY able. Salary to may negotic 550 362L

LEGAL SECRETARY AUDIO S.R., SLC., 20.4., Lenal experience essential. Salary & Odo neg., Must base initiative as tob serais responsibility. Hours 9.30 to 5.30 Mon.-Fri. No agencies piedse.

SABI & ASSOCIATES 499 8254 (Incl. Sais.)

BLOCKLEYS

facing bricks facing bricks require Smert statute

Receptionist/Secretary

or small presidents London likes howfrom. Excelent start for right model, and start for right model, and start for right model, and start for building industry special or building industry special and start for start for the start for an analysis work on any initiative and model (clerholus matter executal Apr 15+, preferred, fease initially public timated CV, to: Biogalogy Public timated Company Office and Showroom Landon Office and Showroom

Landon Office and Showroad The Sudding Control 26 Since St., Wille 78T 01-637 3166:7

£9.000 P.A.

P.A./SEC.

For luxury offices near Lancery Lane Tube. Educated to A level standard. Must have 120 Whom, shorthand Capable of working under repeate. Excellent appearing and cheerful boin succised near sonality according. Age 25-65. A unique pusition of responsibility and trust please ring me at my office, 01-831 50-48.

REPLACEMENT OPERATIONS CONTROLLER

Mature intelligent person, background in office admin. and poss. sales or P.R. is req. to replace our O.C.

Day to day duties will involve all aspects of admin. plus control of staff and account billings, assisting Must be numerate and would prefer some exp. on

micro computers or similar (we are willing to train). Beautiful working environment in offices designed Exciting career poss. for the RIGHT PERSON. Must

be flexible Telephone: 01-828 0720 (no agencies)

Managing Director's Secretary

required for WATES CONSTRUCTION LIMITED

The successful applicant will be working from our Head Office in Norbury, S.W.16, Excellent terms and conditions in return for above average skills plus good

Write or telephone for application form to Frank Mann, Wates Construction Ltd., 1260 London Road, Norbury, S.W.16 (Tel. 01-764 5000)

SECRETARY

£5,750 p.a. + LVs FOR WEST END

ADVERTISING AGENCY

Basiable Advertising and Marketing Lid., 18 Dering St., London, W.1. NO AGENCIES

SECRETARY For Partner of famous Glock jobbers in the City. If you

accept responsibility please hear all details and of the 675 4019

Just listen, you do need to speak.

KINDRED SPIRIT

Out grown Secretarial work but have a sound commertal background? I need a
scif-starier, mid-30s plus,
sound academically who will
onlow working hard, tackling
I rowarning lob feeling with
regglo. You'll have the
patience of a saint side of
work should be run! . Yes, then perhaps you would like to toln us and train to help others find rewarding carrers too. Please ring Land Jeffers on: 408 1651 or 605 7986 revenings:

required for Sales Director of London Printing firm. In addition in secretarial dulies, reaponsibilities include assisting in tarious aspects of sales administration, analyses and in customer listicon. Salary according to age and experience. Staff canteen. I weeks annual holiday. Apply in writing to:

SECRETARY Leading medical publishers are looking for an energetic Secretary for their nectic Advertisement department. This person will be directly responsible to the Advertisement Directer but will also work for the Advertisement Managers. Good shorthand and typing essential. There is considerable administrative responsibility and we require someone with good organisational skills. Salary E5.500 negotiable Age 23+. Benefits include 4 weeks holiday and non-contributory pension non-contributory pension scheme. For further details and application form please

pelephone or wells to:
Sue Brown
The Update Group Ltd.
33-34 Altred Place,
London WC1E 7DP
(01-837 4544)

Bernadette

of Bond St.

SENIOR PERSONAL MODAS

are aged 35 or over with impeccable typing and can **ESPANOLA** c. £5,000 West End Buscamos una persona con buen conocimiento de la lengua cananola para trabalar nen di mundo de las modas. Se precisa buena mecanografia, espunola y logiesa, y taquiparalla inginsa, para quarar se portunidad de trabalar con sananoles.

```

#### lia. 55, (nest door to Femoleica) D1-618 1204

LEGAL SECRETARY Intelligent and able audio secretary with first class tegal experience required for small but obpanding furn of Solicitors with bught offices close to Oxford Circus Tube Station. Please call 61-937 9590 (Ref A).

#### SECRETARY PA

HATTON GARDEN interrised in diamonds? Sec (19-25) with S/H for two young dealers. Must be bright, presentable and wrell spoken. Good mailus an assel. Suit college leater. Salary neg.
Call Jane 350 5183/ PENTHUDAE PERSONNEL

A man or woman of distinction and education is required to take up and other charitable services for the people of the district. A salary of £10,000 p.e. with a flat and pension will be previded. 30 Avenous Road, Lendan E13 8HT.

#### PERSONAL ASSISTANT

We are searching for an Assistant with secretarial skills to work with this very interesting person who There will be some travel so languages useful. A knowledge of the Film Industry is desirable but not administrative experience and who is a natural communicator. You will be based in Holland Park, aged 26+. This is a wonderful career opportunity

Contact: HOGGETT BOWERS SELECTION LTD. TEL. 01-734 6852.

#### EUROPEAN DEMOCRATIC GROUP

-liaison with other political groups, institutions and

Applications (marked confidential) together with detailed corriculum vitae and photograph before 23 April

The Secretary General European Democratic Group,

Further details and an application form from The Principal. The University College et Buckingham Suchingham MKIS 1EG, Gooing date: May 7th, 1983.

## Recruitment Opportunities

#### CHIEF ACCOUNTANT

AND

## **COMPANY SECRETARY**

The Western Mail and Echo Ltd., Cardiff. a subsidiary of Thomson Regional Newspapers Ltd., is a major Newspaper Publishing Cu. employing over 800 staff and with a turnover in excess of 10,000,000. The Company wishes to appoint a Chief Accountam Company Secretary who will be responsible for all financial and accounting matters. Reporting to the Managing Director, he, or she, will control a large computerized Accounts Department and will be involved in financial planning, budgetary control and the overall supervision of the accounting function. In addition, as part of the management team there is a requirement to liaise with and assist senior line managers within liaise with and assist senior line managers within the Company.

The successful candidate will be a qualified accountant, an effective manager with at least seven years experience in an industrial or commercial environment and may have some industrial relations experience.

In addition to a salary of c. £14,000 a company notor car will be made available.

Please send a full curriculum vitae to:

Managing Director Western Mail and Echo Ltd. Thomson House Havelock Street Cardill South Glamorgan CF1 1WR

## **COLLEGE SECRETARY**

The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

Applications are invited for the post of Secretary who will be required to implement college policies, supervise staff and the general administration. Previous administrative experience at a senior level is essential. An accountancy or chartered secretaries qualification would be an advantage. We anticipate that the successful applicant will command a salary of not less than \$14,000 per annum. There is a generous superannuation scheme

For further information write to the Secretary, 27 SUSSEX PLACE. REGENTS PARK. LONDON NW1 4RG

to whom applications, market confidential, should

(No special form required)



Mulberry Company

Manager/Manageress and sales staff for our

London Retail Outlets Secressful applicants should appreciate our range of high quality fashion accessories, be articulate and self-rellant. If you are interested in Johning our dedicated point then apply in writing with it. v staring which role you are applying for in Ursula Hudson, Molherry Company, 3-4 flarratt Street, London WJ.



## Warden

The Mansfield House University Settlement is a welf-established foundation which includes a famous Boys Club in East London. duties, as Warden to the Settlement, which includes the presection of the religion of Jesus Christ, and the provision of Christian, educational Details from the Mansfield Rouse University Settlement, Fairbairn Hall,

## 

produces Film on Conservation and Natural History. essential. What is more important is an appreciation of the subject matter involved. An enthusiastic. imaginative person who is well educated, has sound for the right person.

in the European Parliament seeks 2 Administrators for its Brussels-based Secretariat. Duties principally:—provision of secretariat service to members of the Group on political affairs and external economic relations committees i.e.

preparation of briefing material on matters within the competences of the committees -assisting the members generally in committee and

Caudidates should have at least a 2nd class University degree, professional and/or political experience in the fields covered by these committees. Good knowledge of French or other Community language is essential. Posts at A7.6 level Community salary scales.

Rue Belliard, 97-113 1040 Brussels

# The University College at Buckingham BURSAR : This expanding College is creating a new senior administrative not functing to the Principal; calasty will be at preference in the principal; calasty will be a subclassful programme of beliefing development; student accommodation and catering, office services and security.

## **Australian Centre for International** Agricultural Research, Canberra, Australia

# DIRECTOR \$A49,100 plus allowances

The Australian Government is expected to enact legislation in 1982 to

establish the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) as a statutory authority and create the position of its Director. The Centre will be responsible for identifying priority agricultural and related research needs in developing country regions, developing proposals to meet those needs and mobilising and expanding Australian and developing country capacity to implement approved programmes for research. The Centre will not engage in research activities itself. It will be charged with contracting research work to existing Australian institutions in the field of agriculture and related disciplines, The Centre will have a Policy Advisory Council representative of developed

and developing country expertise and a Board of Management which will be responsible to the Minister for Foreign Affairs for the conduct of the affairs of The Director will, subject to the direction of the Board of Management,

manage the affairs of the Centre, assisted by a secretariat of high professional

Qualifications and Experience

The Director will have research experience of international standing in an appropriate field of agriculture or related disciplines. He will have superior management skills and substantial experience in policy formulation and development programme development and evaluation, and the conduct of research programmes. Sound knowledge of the Australian research system in agriculture and related disciplines and a working knowledge of agricultural research needs and systems in developing countries (including national, regional and international systems) are considered essential. Experience in the. requirements and problems of conducting research programmes in developing countries would be an advantage.

SA49 100 plus allowances of SA1.525 p.a. for expenses of office. Conditions of service include four weeks annual leave plus leave loading and membership of a superannuation fund. Removal and relocation expenses may be borne by the Centre. The successful applicant will be appointed for up to seven years. Persons seeking further information are invited to contact Dr Gabrielle Persley in Canberra (062) 47 8644.

Applications with curriculum vitae and names and addresses of two referees should be lorwarded to the Chairman, Interim Board of Management, ACIAR, PO Box 827, Canberra City, A.C.T. Australia 2601, no later than 23 April.

#### **BUSINESS LIBRARIAN EDITORIAL ASSISTANT**

LONDON W1 The Technical Department of a leading firm of Chartered Accountants (33 Partners) requires a business librarian/editorial

Dealing with clients and staff queries and providing information is central to the job. The writing of a monthly newsletter, including both technical and general matters, based on abstracts and reviews of newspapers, journals and books is also an important task. In addition the librarian will assist the members of the Technical Department in the preparation of books, technical papers and articles for clients, staff and outside publications. All these require somebody who knows about or is interested in accountancy and

The librarian will also deal with the purchase and classification of books, magazines and articles. He or she will have to type the monthly newsletter, own correspondence and library index cards. Candidates should have library experience in a business or accountancy environment. Salary will be dependent upon experience.

Please write, giving details of your academic background and

experience to date, to Miss Sue Henry, Personnel Officer,

Stoy Hayward & Company, 54 Baker Street, London W1M 10.

Stoy Hayward & Co Chartered Accountants

## Company Secretary £20,000+

The Greater London Enterprise Board, which is funded by the GLC, represents a vital new initiative in meeting the strategic industrial needs of Greater London, In fulfilling its functions as an Industrial Development Agency, GLEB will generate the impetus for physical and economic regeneration through a wide-ranging programme of

successful applicant will have specific

responsibilities in three major areas: as

the Company's Principal Legal Officer

Advertisement .....

The key appointment of Company Secretary is one of considerable influence and importance. In addition to acting as Secretary to the Board, the

with regard to the acquisition. management and letting of property, and financing of the Board's enterprises; as Chief Administrator: and as Controller of the Personnel function. The ability to operate within a complex

legal and administrative framework, . . . under close public scrutiny, is therefore prerequisite. Candidates should be able to demonstrate a successful track record at senior level, possess ACIS and preferably

hold a legal qualification. Letters of application, together with curriculum vitae, should be sent in confidence to Gareth Hadley, Room 334a, The County Hall, London, SE1 7PB.

## Legal Appointments cost only £3.25 per line or £20 pscc

Simply complete the coupon below with details of your vacancy, together with your name and address and telephone number, and we will telephone you with a quotation before we insert your advertisement.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | - |   |   | - | _ |   | _     | _ |   | _ | _ |   |   | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 1 | • | • | • | •   | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | - |   | • | ۰ |   |   | • | •   | ď |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|---|
| • |   | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • |   | • | • | • | • | • | 9 | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | <br>• | • | • | • | • | • | • |   | • | • | • | ŀ | • | - | 4 |   | • | • | • | • |   | . , | • |   | - |   |   | • | • | - |   |   | • | • |   |   | •   | • |
|   |   | • | • |   |   |   |   | • | • | • | • | , | • | • |   | • | • |   |   | • | • | • | • | • | • |   | •     | • | • | • | • | • | • |   | • | • | • | • | • | • |   |   | • | • | • | • |   | , , | • | • | • |   |   |   | • | • |   |   | • |   |   |   | , , | • |
| • | • |   | • |   |   |   | • |   |   | • | • | • | • | • | • | • |   |   |   |   | • | • | , |   | • |   |       |   | 4 |   | • |   |   |   | • | • |   |   | • |   | • |   | • | • |   |   |   |     |   | • |   |   |   |   |   | : |   |   | • | ; | • |   |     |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | • | • |   |   |   |   | ٠ |     | ٠ |

Telephone Post this coupon to The Times, Classified Advertising Dept. 200 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EZ.

Or telephone 01-278 9161 (Recruitment only).

ACCOUNTY

7 :-

3-5-10-

G. C STETLIST

441 5.5 Alban .

> The second An Deprison of Process of the factor of the f i ' . 1.00 PE - 155

Maria .

RECRUITA CONSULT for suffer and containing the property of the MANAGE (ET - D)

HEROTIATOR

Sant O 10.

Lam O 10.

OCI. on a 1 10.

Sant O 10.

Sa PARKEE EXPEDITION
PRINTED TO THE TAIL THE TAIL TO THE TAIL THE on The STANCS CL

> Classif Adverti

01-837:

rnational rch, lia

Wances

lural Research (ACIAR) preside The Centre will Hater research needs in mee: ... 324 - 6402 gud d committy capability to inthe W .. To: engage in School Greeker Mouville 3.7 Telaled Disciplines reservative of developed assement areas with pe Board of Menagement, rest of 0.3" protessional

ireational planding in an He will have supend and the conduct of low edge of agricultural es first are national ential Expenence in the

loading and membership senses may be borne by a for up to selen years to contact Dr Georgie

RIAN

branger garang

innei Chriser t London W. W 10J. d & Co

etary

was the second of the second o

cost only

il ...

20 psec

# Housekeeper

The Clinic is half-a-mile from Waterioo Station und is well served by his and underground services. Resident accumulated by his and underground services. Resident accumulated from the provided.

To obtain a job description and application form. "phone of 228 6635 Ext. 204. Should you wish to interest the matter further after seculving these, the Consent Manager, J. P. Rabjolms, may be contacted sp.Ext. 203,

#### DESIGN COMPANY SWI ACCOUNT HANDLER EXCELLENT

ERA

EMMERSON RECRUITMENT ASSOCIATES

HEAD OF PRODUCTION

comprehensive career

SEGODRICS COLLEGE Secretarial Courses and .... Language Training Business Studies iberal Arts Course Resident and Day Students 2 Arkwright Road London NW36AD

EDUCATIONAL

Telephone: 01-435 9831 Telex: 25589

LONDON COLLEGE

OF SECRETARIES

training Resident
and Day Students
COURSE COMMENCES
Ath SEPTEMBER, 1982

B PARK CRESCENT

PORTLAND PLACE

01-588 8769

SCHOLARSHIPS AND

ETON COLLEGE

IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF

SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY
Programme of Research
into Opininal Policy
Evaluation (PROPE)
PCONOMETRICIAN
PROGRAMMER OR

Applications are invited anther for an econometrical with programming attent with programming attent with programming skills to work as a mamber of process. Proope is finingled by 388C and has a marker of process of the control of the design of the control of the design of optimal macroeconomic of programming and macroeconomic of optimal institute of general manual institute of general macroeconomic and social research models which are studied in the imperial Codege computer.

A control theory sheckpround for the control theory sheckpround and social research models which are studied in the imperial Codege computer.

A control theory sheckpround for the control theory sheckpround and social research of the control of the contr

University of London
The London School
of Economics
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
Applications are invited for

ASSISTANT REGISTRARApplications are invited for
appointment from I October
1982 for earlier if possible;
Registrar, with initial responshilly for the work of the
Particular controls and preparticular controls and pre
particular controls and pre-

ming date for applications: May 1982.

University College Cardiff

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS & MANAGEMENT STUDIES

LECTURER IN

MANAGEMENT

Applications are invited for the above post which will require a specialised interest in Public Soctor or Personnel Management, Salary range: 56,070-E12.860 p.a. Doues to commance 1st October

Applications (2 copies) tosether with the names and
addresses of two referres
should be forwarded to the
Vice-Principal Administralino) and Resistrar, University College, PO Box 78.
Captill CFI 1xI. (rom whom
forther particulars may be
obtained. Goaing date 19th
April 1962. Ref: 2379.

ASMROURNE TUTORS. Individual tuition in O & A level subjects and common entrance. Telephone 37, 3858 after 2.1c. Telephone 1NTENSME. The OFFICE PARTIEL COURSES. Two or One Term.—Mrs. Thomsett's. Warst Place, Ordard. Tol. 514718.

The Registrar, Eton Col-

#### American Roulette Black Jack

letto required with current ficence to work in a Las Vegus accommodation and benefits.

Apply in person, Thursday,

1.4.82 and then Saturday,

3.4.82, at The Westbury Rotel,

New Bond Street, between 16

FINE ART DEALERS

interesting and challenging position as stock controller. Must be able to type and work accurately in a busy environment.
Salary negotiable. C.V. to: Stophen Saundars, Waddington Galleries, 2 Cork St., W1 (no phone calls please).

CVS & SPECULATIVE LETTERS FIRST IMPRESSIONS COUNT The presentation and con-tent of your CV reflects your projectionalism. We are specialist with searchie prices. Run Feter Baybolds 0272 277504 rather hours snawer services. Laccounter Entstell Bil 200.

> SECRETARY TO ALBANY

The Trustees of Albany invite applications for the appointment of Secretary to Albany, vacant in June 1983.
The successful candidate.
who should be between 48 Assistant Secretary on 1st The appointment concerns

the running of a small Lon-don Estate. Chambers are provided. Free General and Water Rates, telephone, cleaning etc. Salary £5,500.

Apply with cv and 2 referees: The Secretary. Albany, Piccadilly, London. WIV SRR.

> RECRUITMENT CONSULTANT ...

consultant sought to handle Financial appointments in long-established office. Good basic plus profit share. CONTACT: L. F. LOCK. MD
MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL.
York House,
Charter Street, Guildford,
Telephone: Guildford, 54857

NEGOTIATOR with experience wanted to join so-chead young team of sease agonts with offices to Fatham and Wimbledon. Super spot for triendity. ambitious person. Call. Paddy 346 9416.

vehicles. Travel and mechanical experience slso desirable, Plane 15.73 7893.

GREEK ISLANDS CLUB, Walton-on-Thames Tour Operators require reservations assistant, 1565.

ART GALLERY, W1.—Person with sales experience inflictive and some knowledge of art required to manage leating gallery. Cy and present salary to: Box No. 1694, G The Timps.

Classified Advertising

01-837 3311



## The Times guide to careers training More demand for special skills

HORIZONS

Careers in advertising, writes Philip Schofield, are exciting and rewarding: but the risks and stress are high.

Hidden behind the confident façade of the advertising agency world is a community suffering from both corporate and personal insecurity. The fluctuations of the economic cycle, fickle clients, rapidly rising rents and salaries, the high cost of financing cash the high cost of financing cash flow and a very low profit margin all contribute to the commercial vulnerability of advertising agencies.— and so to the insecurity of their staff.

The demands on the special skills and services of the advertisskills and services of the advertising indestry are growing. However, the traditional remuneration system of 15 per cent commission from the media provides agencies with little opportunity to earn additional income to compensate for these additional demands.

for these additional demands.

The consumer is becoming ever more knowledgeable and selective, and effective selling messages more difficult to prepare within the constraints of strict legal and voluntary controls. For each advertising pound spent, the advertiser expects more and more in the way of evidence to support the proposed strategy — requiring proposed strategy — requiring agencies to invest more in research, marketing and other specialist functions.

Media selection is becoming media selection is becoming more complex because of the increasing fragmentation of the traditional media, the growing number of independent radio and television stations (with Channel 4 and satellite and cable television imminent), and the development of new electronic media. new electronic media.

The cost of employing more specialist skills has been partially offset by increased productivity and consequent reductions in total staffing numbers. In 1966 there were some 270 agencies in membership of the Institute of Practitioners in Advertising, collectively employing 20.000 people. There are now 310 IPA agencies employing 14.500. ing 14,500.
This fall is not quite as dramatic

as it appears. Some services, particularly in the creative field, formerly done by full-time salaried staff are now bought in from free-lance specialists or from small service companies.

To plan staffing levels and career development in such a volatile market is exceptionally difficult. Three factors contribute to this difficulty — economic change tends to be magnified in the advertising market; clients are highly mobile; and the bank rate, affecting the cost of financing cash flow, can make the difference between profit and loss in an industry which enjoys profit margins as high as 2h per cent on billing only in an exceptionally billing only in an exceptionally

Agencies do not invest in long periods of training and career

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

City Business History

A-full-time post to assist with the prepara-

tion of Volume II of a major business

history. Remuneration at appropriate SSRC rates. Located in the City of London.

Starting time: August-September 1982.

Successful candidate will have a sound first

degree in economic history, modern history,

or some related discipline. Further research

experience in these, or similar fields, is

also essential. The post would suit a gradu-

ate student in the final stages of completing a PhD dissertation; and a candidate in this, or similar, situation would be

Applications, including a full curriculum

vitae and two academic references, should

Clive Trebilcock, Pembroke College, Cam-

. Pembroke College has no direct involve-

CANADA, Economics graduate with driving licence needed immediately. First year A level tuition in small VI form college in Canada until July. Includes trip through USA in April. Tel. 0473 622112.

day introductory Course at the Polytechnic of North London on 7th and 8th April. Fee 56. All walcome details: The Information Office. P.N.J. Tel. Office of the Polytechnic of North Course of the International Course of the Int

preferred.

be sent to:

PARIS IN SPRING

FRENCH LANGUAGE COURSES

Assist O- and A-level GCE.
Optional business French.
Excursions, accommodation.
Free prospectus from The
Principal, Mayfair Institute,
41 Charles Street, London.
W.L.

TELEPHONE 01-403 5454

COSTS ONLY

RECRUITMENT

£3.25 per line £20 pscc

**OPPORTUNITIES** 

Simply complete the coupon below together with your name and address and telephone number, and we will telephone you with a quotation before we insert your advertisement.

Telephone .....

Post this coupon to The Times, Classified Advertising Dept., 200 Grays inn Road, London WC1X 8EZ. or phone-01-278-9162 (recruitment only).

OR PARIS 697 5210

ment in this project.

#### If you find an ad unacceptable, don't turn the page: turn to us.

This slogan forms part of a promotion campaign run by the Advertising Standards Authority. Agency: Davidson Pearce.

for the diploma in advertising of the Communication Advertising and Marketing Education Foun-dation (DipCAM) are encouraged.

During each recession many leave the industry altogether. New recruitment booms with economic recovery. The loss of a large client frequently results in redundancies.

organization, a particular product market or industry, or a specialist advertising activity; who are good at winning new business; and who are good financial managers.

although staff often follow the client to the new agency. Those who best survive and

progress are those who develop

strong personal and professional relationships with their clients, so creating mutual dependency; who keep in touch with the job grapevine of this highly mobile industry; who become acknowl-

edged experts on a major client

Its intellectual challenge, volatility, high remuneration and potential for rapid progress make a career in advertising interesting, exciting and highly rewarding. However the stress is also high. Information on the DipCAM may be obtained from CAM Foundation, Abford House, 15 Wilton Road, London SWI (01-828 7506).

#### **Back-seat benefits**

examines the Chancellor's attempts at reform.

From April 6, 1983, any employee using a company petrol allowance for private motoring will be liable to pay tax on it, regardless of the method by which it is provided. The scale charge will not apply if an employee pays for all his own private petrol, and where he uses his company car for more than 18,000 miles a year and qualifies for a one-half reduction in the scale charge he pays on the car, he scale charge he pays on the car, he will qualify for a one-half reduction in the fuel scale charge.

This measure, postponed from

this country.

It is easy to see why the Government is concerned. Britain is unique in the prevalence of the British company cars are used as benefits rather than "tools of the

Inbucon also claims that more cent enjoy a subsidised lunch.

The popularity of perks is a legacy of the high levels of taxation and long periods of wage restraint which were introduced during the 1960s and 1970s.

To employees, particularly in the higher income bracket, wide-ranging fringe benefits can considerable augment their real income. A basic salary of £18,000 could be worth as much as £28,000 if the executive concerned also benefits from a company share plan, a pension scheme, a company car, telephone rental, BUPA insurance and subsidised meals. Tax relief on perks consequently

represents a permanent drain on the Government's resources, a fact reflected in a recent Inland Revenue report which showed that taxation on the real value of company cars would have added an estimated £330m to the Treasury in 1980. In addition, both the Prime Minister and the Chancellor have made it plain that they regard frings benefits as an indiscrimi-nate and inefficient way of providing incentive in industry. As Sir Geoffrey Howe explained in a speech four months after he was appointed as Chancellor: "Perks are an inefficient and often wasteful way of rewarding effort—and unjust. Some perks are taxed in full. Others pay no tax at all on identical benefits. The whole chaos might almost have been designed to set nepple environsly. designed to set people enviously against each other, and so bring our system into contempt."

But with high taxation and low salary settlements still a major factor in industry, and with fringe benefits still-firmly embedded in the compensation mechanism at all levels of income, employers and employees have proved very resistant to any major reform of the perks system. In particular, a reduction in the levels of tax relief on company cars would cause on company cars would cause widespread concern in an ailing

slowly looming on the horizon, it seems unlikely that the Governdevelopment, but expect productive work almost immediately. way of rewarding managerial
The successful will be paid well, effort, attracting new blood and
can make rapid progress. deterring high levels of staff
Studies, usually through evening turnover, whilst they use the

## university college of swansea.

المكذا من الاصل

NERC Research Studentships

Applications are instead from suitably qualified candidates for two ARC and the Control of Control

R P D Walsh I.

The Quaternary accommonables of the southern With borderland with reference to final all limits. Supervisors: Dr R A. Stephens I.

Stephens I. Shaketsy and Prote-Sor N. Stephens: details of both residentships may be elalised from Dr R. A. Shaketsy Department of Coography, University College of Swanesa, Sa2 829 (Tel. (0722) 205678 Ext. 7148), to whom applications, including a cerriculum vitae said the name: of beautiful and the said of the college of the colleg

## Which school for your child

Our expert counselling covers every sepect of education, from preparatory to finishing schools from finance to educational

Truman & Knightier

WHICH CAREER SUITS BEST? ssessment for off ares. 15-24 yrs: Courses, Careers 25-34 yrs: Improvement, Changes 35-54 yrs: Progress, 2nd careers

Full details in free brochure:-CAREER ANALYSTS
90 Gloucester Flace, WI
01-935 5452 (24 hrs)

#### International University

(American) London-Paris
Madrid-Heidelberg
Business Admin. Programme:
ABA/BA/BBA/MA/MBA/MIM
(Full time & evenings)

A/BA/MBA/MBA Arts, Languages,
Law, Public Administration,
Economics, Psychology, etc.
College Preparationy Programme
Intercampus & US (ransfer
Schiller bitemational University Schiller International University Dept. D2, 51 Waterloo Road, London SE1. Telephone: 01-928 848

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CATRO

lect Royal Garden Hotel 01-937 8000 on April 6th and 7th The University of

Lancaster TWO LECTURESHIPS

IN LAW

Applications are invited for two lectureships in Law. One is a permanent post tenable trom. October 15-62, and the other 1s decreased of one year from 1 Scatember 1982 to 31 August 1985.

Types and the second of the se Law.

The initial selary for the pormanoni post will be in the range 26,070 to 26,880 p.a. on the scale 26,070 to 21,880 p.a. the selary for the iconporary post will be in the range 26,070 to 26,880 p.a.

range 26,070 to 26,880 p.s.
Further particulars may be
obtained ignoing reference
1.225 Di from the Establishment Officer, University House,
Balling, Lancaure, LA1 4yu,
to whom applications (hive
copies) should be sont, NOT
APRIL 1982. Applicant with
the considered for both posts,
unless they; indicate a wish
only to be considered for one
or other of the posts.

LANCASTER DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS Temporary Lecturer

THE UNIVERSITY OF

Temporary Lecturer
Applications are invited for
the post of Temporary
Lecturer in Economica for
two years from 1 September,
1982, to 31 August, 1984
The versamy has arisen because of the temporary sactropic other institutions. Applicause of the temporary sactropic other institutions, applicause of the temporary sactropic other institutions. Applicause with an interest in easy
tranch of economics will be
considered; preference may be
given to an interest in
micro economics but we are
primary looking for a good
primary looking for a good
primary looking for a good
seased to contribute to teach
ing economic principles, and
where possible opportunity to
took of the possible opportunity to
the other of the possible of the potion of the post at a lander level.
Salary on Lecturer's salary
at the late of the position of the po

University of Durham LECTURESHIP IN ANTHROPOLOGY ANTEROPOLOGY
Applications are invited for the post of the post of

EXCLUSIVE SMALL (Charing Cross 1 hour) has limited places for day sirls for 2 3 term courses in

Fashion etc. THE PRINCIPAL MARDEN GRANGE, MARDEN, KENT

## Educational, Careers and Retraining



University of Melbourne CHAIR OF ANATOMY. Applications are invited for a Chair of Antiomy which is vacant, following lite death of Protessor L. J. Ray. The University is seeking an appointer who is outstanding in a branch of medical science relevant to the broad discipline of anatomy, including such fields at neutroctone, well biology or developmental her is as instruction to the history of developmental bid by. It is preferable, but not essential, for the appointed to be medically qualified. Sulary risk localing of \$43,950 for medically qualified appointed, 8 May 1982.

University of Western Australia, Perthi

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW IN ECONOMIC GEOLOGY/ORE GENESIS

Applications are called for appointment to the above position in the Dynartment of Geology for 1982 with some prospects of continuation. The appointee will work with The appointee will work with The appointee will work with the Dynartment of Geology for 1982 with some prospects of Continuation. The appointee will work with a Western Australian Links and Greenbushes Tin N. Links and Western Australian Links and Indian and Indian work with the Application tonceols for Ta-Sn pesmalities; use of host-rock associations and alteration haters. The project win initially involve a study of the Greenbushee propentite, recently shown to be the largest till Research with morning of the pesmalities and resultant alteration with well-rocks and resultant alteration hate which so tontially roursenits an important exploration guide. The role of host-rock interactions with the pesmalite find on the denosition of Sn economic blements are seen and conchemistry. Poster aduate serversent in the singly of ore remotize and experises in thermedynamics would be an advantage.

thermodynamics would be au appartage.
Selary presently under review.

ACCOUNTING

Applications are invited for appointment to the above position in the Decariment of Accounting and Finance on either, a limited term basis of an 10 three years or on a tenner basis, depending on qualifications, experience and research record. An

ont of Accounting

The University of

New South Wales, Sydney

PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE (TENABLE AT THE ST. GEORGE HOSPITAL)

Faculty of Military Studies PROFESSOR OF

CIVIL ENGINEERING

or Mutary States at the Royal Mulitary Lodiege, Dunktoon, A.C.T., and recently solved into an excement with the Commonwealth of Australia to establish and maintain a college of the University within the ambit of the Australian Defence Force Academy.

## university college of swanséa

Lecturer Applications are invited for a vacancy of Lecturer in

the Department of Statistics. The appointment is for a fixed term of five years. Applicants should have expertise in statistical computing and experience of data analysis over a wide range of applications would be preferred.

The appointment, which is tenable from October 1, 1982, will be made in the lower part of the scale £6,070-£12,860 per annum together with USS/USDPS

Temporary Lecturer in

**laorganic Chemistry** 

Applications are invited for the vacancy of Temporary Lecturer in Inorganic Chemistry in the Department of Chemistry. The duties will include the teaching of general inorganic chemistry to second and third year honours classes, and responsibility for, or assistance with, related laboratory teaching for all three years of the understanding course. three years of the undergraduate course.

The appointment, which will be for three years, will date from 1 October, 1982, and will be at the lower and of the scale £6,070-£12,860 per annum plus USS/USDPS benefits.

#### Senior Résearch Assistants

Applications are invited for two vacancies of Senior Research Assistant in the Department of Civil Engineering to work with Dr. R. W. Lewis and Dr. K. Morgan on a grant sponsored by the SERC for research on the numerical simulation of thick sectional castings. Experience in numerical methods

is destrable but not essential.

The appointments will be for one year in the first instence, renewable on an annual basis for up to a further two years. The commencing salaries will be on a scale up to \$6.880 per annum together with USS/USDPS benefits.

#### Research Demonstrator in

Chemistry

Applications are invited for the vacancy of Research Demonstrator in the Department of Chemistry.
Applicants should have a background in physical or inorganic chemistry and have obtained, or expect shortly to obtain, a Ph.D. Degree. The successful applicant will be required to assist in the laboratory/teaching of both physical and inorganic chemistry to classes in all three years of the degree course, but will not be required to lecture.

The appointment, which will be for one year from 1 October, 1982, will be on a scale up to £6,880 per annum plus USS/USDPS benefits. Further particulars and application forms (2 copies),

for the above posts, may be obtained from the Personnel Office. University College of Swansea, Singleton Park, Swansea, SA2 8PP, to which office they should be returned by Friday, 30 April, 1982.

## SECONDARY HEADS ASSOCIATION

which will fall vacant when the present holder retires on Sist

Applications are invited for the post of **GENERAL SECRETARY** 

classes or correspondence courses.

The risk of redundancy is high.

"Inefficient, wasteful and generous tax relief available on tringe benefits to reduce their examines the Cl. Syrett taxable profits.

last year and announced by the Chancellor last Friday, represents the latest move by the Government in a long and uphill struggle to iron out inconsistencies in the levels of tax relief available on friends benefits and permission in fringe benefits and perquisites in

fringe benefits that employers offer their staff. The salary research unit of Inducon Management. Consultants estimated last year that more than 70 per cent of cars driven in Britain are bought by businesses (compared with 55 per cent in 1973 and only 22 per cent in 1960), and Simon & Coates, a leading firm of stockbrokers, estimate that more than half of

than 60 per cent of British executives receive free medical insurance (compared with 37 per cent in 1977) and that nearly 75 per

car industry.

With no immediate prospect of being able to substantially reduce

#### UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE AND SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL. SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited from graduates, preferably with degree level qualifications in educational research and measurement and with previous experience in-research in the context of GCE examinations for the

St. Hugh's College, Oxford TEMPORARY

able beyond that date.

Further particulars may be
obtained from the Principal.

St. Stunk's College Corporations 10 cooler) owing pariculars of qualifications and
experience and the pames of
three referees should be sent
to as to arrive by Saturday.

1st May.

The state of the s

Appointment of Head of Research Section

Further particulars, together with information concerning applications, may be obtained from the Assistant Personnel Officer (SED), 68-72 Gower Street, London WC1E 6EE. Telephone 01-636 8000 ext. 80.

Closing date: 26 April 1982.

| University of London.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The London School of                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| SERC Studentships in                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| SEXC Stringentaribs m                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Sea-Use                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| The Science and Engineering<br>Research Council has accepted                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Research Council has accepted                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| the course; "M.Sc. Sea-Use                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Making" at the London School of Economics as suitable for the tenure of its Advanced                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| of Economics as suitable to                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Course Studentships. The                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| offer (wo, one-year student-<br>ables on this programme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| offer two, one-year student                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| for the academic year 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| October, 1982-30 September.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1983. Proference will be                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| a good first deares in                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| economics who wish to                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ships on this progression for the academic year 1 October, 1983-50 September, 1983. Proference will see the profession to applicant desease street accordance who wish to accordance who wish to accordance who wish to accordance who wish to accordance with the programme control of the programme co |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Marine Science, Biology and<br>Technology, with a choice of<br>two options charm from: In-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Technology, with a choice of                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| ternational Law of the S(2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Financial Reporting and                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| remainal Law of the Sca-<br>financial Reporting and<br>Management, Economics, and<br>Problems of Sca-Use Policy<br>Making, together with<br>research 68say of 10,000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Property of Sea-use tones                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| regranch 6stay of 10,000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| wordt on an agreed topic."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Candidates should write at                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| research 6ssav of 10,000 words on an agreed tooler. Candidates should write at once to the Secretary of the Greduate School of Economics and Poll-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| School of Economics and Poll-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Heat Science Houghton Street,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Aldwych, London WC2A 2AE,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

LECTURESHIP IN LAW

above post which is to be filled with effect from 1 September 1982. Duties will include the management of the Research Section (7+ staft), the initiation, supervision and carrying out of research investigations and preparations and the new 16+ examination system, and preparing and presenting papers at meetings inside and outside the School Examinations Department. Appointment will be within Grade III of the National Structure for University Administrative Staft; satary on appointment will be at a point on the scale £12,305 to £15,410 per annum plus £1,035 London Allowance. Six weeks holiday plus public holidays and privilege days; membership of the Universities Superannuation Scheme.

ST. JAMES'S Secretarial College.
Poll and refresher students.
Word processing. Prospectus.
Mrs. Raje, 4 Wetherby Gardens.
S W.5. 01-373 3862. ANGUAGES. Andio - visual / self sindy.—Stillitron, 01-495 1177.

DURHAM UNIVERSITY

Applications are invited for me poor of DATA Best provided for me poor of DATA Best particle physics data has and reuriest service managed from Durham under the seneral direction of Dr. F. D. Genut and matnatined on the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory central tumputers. The project seneral transputers. The surface of the seneral control of the

UNIVERSITY OF ...

UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC Applications are invited for a temporary Legurian and the special internal in composition. In the above Department. The appointment will be effective from 1st September 1982 to Mist August 1982 to Mist

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

Languages, Arts, Cookery,

HEADMASTERS' CONFERENCE

August 1983, Salary will be not less than \$14,385, FURTHER PARTICULARS FROM S.H.A., 23 GORDON SQUARE,

200 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EZ, or phone 01-837 3311.

HEO TRAVEL

28 Conduit St., London WTB 9TA Agents for ATOL 1462

75 Tottenham Court Rd.

# ·BBC 2

BBC 1 6.40 Open University: Cognitive Maps.
7.05 Disaster Simulation 1:The Event; 7.30 Mineral Processing; 7.55 Closedown; 11.30 For Schools, Colloges: The Welsh Chartists. Pert 3: Aftermath; 11.50 Closedown; 12.30 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Linda Alexander. The weather prospects come from Michael Fish; 12.57 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial Report and news headlines with subtities); 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. Tony Bilbow in conversation: with Illm star Tippi Hedren, as famous for her Hollywood 'jungle' in which she keeps lions and tigers as sine is for her acting; 1.45 Mr Benn. A See Saw programme for the very young (r) 2.00-Great Britons. David Howarth talks about the private and public fite of Horatio Nelson (r) 3.00 Cartoons. Two starring Tom and Jerry; 3.15 Holiday Introduced by Cliff Michelmore. News on Paris holidays, a sailing school and a Los Angeles/Ealing house exchange (r) 3.53 Regional news (not London)

3.55 Play School. For the under fives (shown

Cartoon: Secret Squirrel in Scuba Duba-

4.25 Jackanory. Rula Lenska reads a Polish tolk slory, Gavet and King Hobnail

4.40 The Beautiful Green Bird. A story told by

5.10 Sine Peter. The results of the 'design an outfit for Peter Duncan competition

5.35 The Perishers with the voice of Leonard

7.20 Top of the Pops presented by John Peel.
The latest hit records unconvincingly

8.00 The Kenny Everett Television Show. Fast

8.30 Love Story: Love is Old, Love is New. Part

9.25 Badger by Owi-light. The first episode of a three-part thriller about a mysterious religious sect. A young man deliberately blows himself up in a Kamikaze attack on a

10.15 Question Time chaired by Robin Day. in

11.15 A Kick up the Eighties. Richard Stilgoe this week's subject - Sex (r)

11.45 So You Want to Stop Smoking. Advice for

Presented by Miciam Stoppard (r)

11.43 News headlines

11.55 Weather. ...

young girl driving a car. The tather of the girl hires Peter Tallon to lind out why Starring Cavan Kendell as the investigator

the firing line tonight are Trade Unionist, Terry Marsland and MPs John Smith, Norman St John-Stevas and Mike Thoma

hose who want to give up the deadly weed

desperately to have children.

wo of the serial about a couple trying.

wonders of the future presented by Judith Hann, Kieran Prendivitie and Peter Macann

5.00 John Craven's Newsround

5.40 News; 6.00 South East at Six; 6.25

6.55 Tomorrow's World. More scientific

LONDON FLATS

LONDON & SUBURBAN ISLINGTON

D CONTRACTOR

LAMERTH PALACE

Te . 01-705 7932 (ever)

DECLARATION OF

SLOAME SOUARE

#### 5.40 Open University: Poisons that Paralyse 7.05 What Price the Workers? 7.30 Crystals 7.55 Closedown 11.00 Play School, For the under fives presented by Lucie Skeaping and Ben Bazell. The story is Ursula Daniels's The Fisherman 11.25 Closedown 2.20 Racing from Aintree, Live coverage of four races on the first day of the Grand National meeting. Tony Gubba introduces the Ladbroke Topham Trophy Handicap Chase (2.35); the Sie ratic Kitchens Novices (2.35); the Semanc Kitchens Novice Chase (3.10); the Holiday Inn Hurdle (3.45); and the Halg Whisky

(3.45); and the Halg Whisky Foxhunters Chase (4.20). The commentators are Peter O'Sullevan,

Julian Wilson, Richard Pitman and

4.35 Jump Run. The beauty of skydiving (r).

Beach House (r).

(1930). -

7.20 News.

10.45 Newsnight.

11.30 The Old Grey Whistle Test.

Studios. Ends at 12.15

4.50 Caught in Time. A home movie

5.10 R. M. Schindler and his Lovell

5.40 Laurel and Hardy in Be Big\*

6.05 The U-Boat War presented by

Ludovic Kennedy (r).

6.55 County Hall. Drama series about local government.

7:25 Hard Times. Professor David

7.55 A Winter's Day. What some of us were doing on January 13.

8.30 Russell Harty. His guests are

Garry Numan, Egon Ronay, Karen Kay and Sweet

Donnison with his last programme on the Politics of

of a holiday in Skegness introduced by James Cameron.

9.30 Geography Today. Glacial deposits in the Swiss Alps and the Welsh borderlands 9.50 Film: The Young Ploneers (1976) starring Roger Kem and Linda Purl. The story of young newlyweds setting up home in uncharted Dakota during the 1870s 11.25 Paint Along with Nancy. Spring in the Park (r) 11.55 The Bubblies. For the very young (r) 12.00 The Wooffts. A story told by Michael Parkinson 12.10 Get up and Gol For the under tives presented by Beryl Reid 12.30 The Suilivans. Drame series about an Australian family during World War Two 1.00 News with Peter Sissons 1.20 Thames news 1.30 Crown Court. during World War Two 1.00 News with Peter Sissons 1.20 Thames news 1.30 Crown Court. Concluding the case against Jennifer Hollings, accused of harming her son 2.00 After Noon Plus. Trevor Hyeft taiks to journalist Neal Ascherson about his recent trip to Poland and his biography of Lech Waless 2.45 International Showjumping from the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham 3.45 The Cuckoe Waltz. Comedy series about a remoter and his wife (r) reporter and his wife (r)

#### ITV/LONDON 6.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.30 Today. 8.33 Yesterday in Parliament. 9.00 News. 8.05 A Good Night Out. Laurie. Taylor tries his hand in the

4.15 Cartoon: Dr Snuggles in The Great Disappearing Mystery (r) Little House on the Prairie. Adventures of the Ingalis family. This afternoon Charles takes young James on a long journey. They meet a half-wild dog that takes an

5.15 Emmerdale Farm. Amos writes an article for the local paper which leads to

News; 6.00 Thames news with Andrew Gardner and Rita Carter; 6.30 Thames Sport with Derek Thompson, Allan Taylor and Simon Reed.

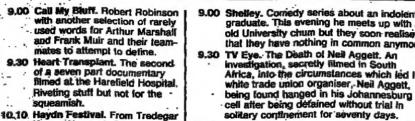
Looks Familiar. Denis Norden and his guests, Alan Deli, Bob Monkhouse, and Buddy Rich, look back to the music and other entertainment of the 1930s and 40s. Rising Damp. Comedy series set in a seedy lodging house owned by Rigsby (Leonard Rossiter). Tonight he borrows a suit to go iter). Tonight he borrows a suit to go to the party - without the owner's

8.00 Falcon Crest. Drama serial set against the background of California's vinyards. Starring Jane Wyman as the all-powerful and greedy Angle Channing.

9.00 Shelley. Comedy series about an indolent graduate. This evening he meets up with an old University chum but they soon real that they have nothing in common anymore investigation, secretly filmed in South Africa, into the circumstances which led to

solitary confinement for seventy days. 10.30 Danger UXB, Hitler causes another beadache for the bomb disposal experts.

Hoggart. 12.45 Close with the Dean of Guildford, Tony



House, Newport, Gwent, the Amadeus String Quartet play the String Quartet in C, Op 76 11.30 International Show jumping. Highlights from the Birmingham Championships at the National Exhibition Centre. Anne Nightingale presents Teardrop Explodes in a concert 12.30 What the Papers Say presented by Simon recorded at London's Riverside

Bridge musing on a painting.



Heather Wright as Esther (BBC 1 9.25pm)

#### A WINTER'S DAY (BBC 2 7.55pm) is a gentle reminder — as if we needed it — of our harsh 意。CHOICE でき winter. The day in question is Wednesday January 13. The country was covered with snow

illage of Aberdaron on the Lleyn Peninsula; to Braemar where local children took the chance to have a ski-ing lesson; and to Kew Gardens, A delight-to-the-eye film which profits greatly from having no commentary.

 BADGER BY OWL-LIGHT (BBC) 1 9.25om) is a new three-part Boyd and made by BBC Scotland. The story starts explosively with a young man clumstly blowing himself up in a London street along with a dozen passers-by as well as the intended victim — a Salari Paric, to Wales to watch the efforts of snow ploughmen as they struggled to reach the isolated young piri driving a car. Why did he do it? Peter Talion, played stylishly by Cavan Kendall who

was last seen in the BBC serial Blood Money, is commissioned the girl's father to find out the ind the killing and eliminate the perpetrators. His investigations take him to rural Scotland where he joins a religious sect with a penchant for destroying churches.
THE BOOK OF THE AXE (Radio 4 9.10pm) is a personal appreciation of the countryside, through which the River Axe flows

It has been written and is narrated by Michell Raper but it is really the work of George Pulman, a 19th cantury West Country newspaperman and fisherman. He drew upon the inspiration of the river to write The Book of the Axe history but essentially a countryman's panegyric to the sport of angling.

# Radio 4

10.00 News.
10.02 Yown Half Rules CK? Nigel
Rees continues his investigation of how local government

10.30 Daily Service.
10.45 A Missing Masterplece? Michell Raper on a film by Sergi Essenstein.
11.00 News; Travel.
11.05 File On 4. Major Issues and

events at home and groud, 11,50 Enquire Within. Listeners' ance of Power, 11,50 Water

12.00 News. 12.02 You and Yours. Consume 12.27 Brain of Britain 1982.† 1.00 The World at One No 1.40 The Archers. 2.00 News, 2.02 Woman's Hour.

2,02 Woman's Hour.
3,00 News, Travel.
3,02 Afternoon Theatre. "The Other Side of the Com" by J. C. W. Brook.†
4,00 Home Base, People and places that clich't make the national headlines. 4.15 Bookshelf. Magazine programme about books.
4.45 Story Time: "The Last Resort"
by Pamela Hansford Johnson

by Pamela Hansford John (7). PM News Magazine. The Six O'Clock Ne Including Financial Report. 6.30 Any Answers? 6.54 It's a Bargain, Getting value for

7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 An American Concert, direct from the Barbican Centre, City of London Part 1: Roy Harris, Bernstein.

8.00 Separated by the Sale Language. Fritz Splegal considers G.B.S. a comment on England and America. shwin.† 9.10 The Book of the Axe. Michell Raper on George Pulman a 19th-century book celebrating the Rivor Axe in the West untry.

10.00 The World Tonight; News. 11.00 A Book at Bedtime: 'Gorky Park' by Martin Cruz Smith (14), 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament. 12.00 News; Weather Report' Fore-

12.15 Shipping Forecast, Inshore Wolers Forecast, ENGLAND: VHF, with 11 above except as follows: 6.25-6.30 am Weather: Travel. 10.30-10.45 Listen With Mother. 1.55-2.00pm Programme News. 5.50-5.55 pm (continued). 11.00 Study On 4: Ensemble (22) 11.30-12.10an Open University: 11.30 Bellong of Property 15 Meteory.

Radio 3

6.55 Weather. 8.05 Morning Concert (continued). Ruperto Chapi, Schumann,

Delius orch. Fenby, Verdi. 9.05 This Week's Composer, Walter 9.00 tras week's Composer, Warron;
records.†
10.00 Brahms and Holst, concert.†
11.50 Jerzy Koenig Guitar recital;
Bach ed. Bruger, Weiss ed.
Deric Kernard, Abel Carlevaro,

12.25 Songs by Lange-Muller and Strauss. Song recital.† 1.00 News.
1.05 String Cuartet Competition.
Recorded performances from the final stage of the Second International Portsmouth String

4.30 Brahms. Plano recital.†
4.55 News.
5,00 Mainly for Pleasure.†

7.00 Grieg and Dvorak. Violin and Plano recital.†
7.45 Terror by Kan Gass. Different aspects of "terror", from a child's tear of the dark to the suffering inflicted by modern-day terrorism.†

day lemorsm.†
9.00 Telemann, Concert.†
9.30 Between Two Shores. Short story by Bernard MacLaverty.
10.00 Music In Our time. George Newson, Piers Heflawell, Philip Hammond #

11.00 News, 11.05 A Polish Romentic, Maria Agata

record.† VHF ONLY - OPEN UNIVER-FITY: 5.55 a.m. Augustan Propaganda. 6.15 Sounds Without Words. 6.35-6.55 Isotropy of Space. 11.20 p.m. Maths Foundation Tutorial. 11.40 Biotechnic Community

Radio 2 5.0 Ray Moore † 7.30 Terry Wogan †
10.00 Jimmy Young † 12.00 pm Gloria
Humitord including 1.46 Sports Deak
† 2.0 Ed Stewert Including 2.35
Racing from Aintree: Lactbroke
Yopham Trophy Handicap Chase.
2.45, 3.45 Sports Desk † 4.0 David
Hamilton Including 4.45 Sports Desk
5.45 News: Sport 6.0 John Dunn
Including 6.45 Sports Desk † 8.0
Country Club with Wally Whyton † 8.0 Including 6.45 sports Desk 7 8.0 Country Club with Wally Whyton † 9.0 Alan Delt with The Big Band Sound † 10.00 The News Huddlinea, Roy Hadd Extra with Nick Jackson, 11.00 Britan Matthew with Round Midnight, including 12.00 Midnight Newsroom; Weather, Midnight, including 12.00 Midnight Information (in Weather; Motoring Information Stereo from midnight). 1.0 am Truckers' Hour with Shella Tra-2.0-5.0 You And The Night And The Music with Chris Aldred †

Radio 1

5.0 As Radio 2. 7.0 Mike Reid. 9.0 Simon Bates. 11.30 Dave Lee Travis including 12.30 pm | Newsbeet, 2.0pm Paul Burnett, 3.30 til teve Wright, 5.0 including 12.30 pm | wewsbeet, 2.0pm Paul Burnett, 3.30 til heve Wright, 5.0 Peler Powelf Includi 1 ig 5.30 Newsbeet 5.5 Top 30 Abhum Cl 3art, 7.0 The Record Producers: T only Visconti, 8.0 David Jensen, 10.00 John Peel † VHF Radios 1 and 2.5.0 With Radio 2 10.00 pm With-Radi o 1 12.00-5.0 With

World Service BBC World Service can be received

BBC World Service can be received in Western Europe on 1 revolum wave (043 kHz 487m) at the folion way inner (05MT)— 6.00 Newsdesk. 6.50 Nat is an Notebook. 6.40 The Farming World. 7.450 World News. 7.05 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary. 7.30 Contry Syle. 7.451 betwork U.N. 8.00 World News. 9.03 Review of the British Press. 9.15 The World Today. 9.30 Finance is News. 9.40 Novid News. 9.45 The Got in selo. 9.15 The Bridge of Sim Luis Rey. 10 July News. 9.40 Novid Ahead. 9.45 The Got in selo. 9.15 The Bridge of Sim Luis Rey. 10 July Musici 11.00 World News. 1.02 News about Britain. 11.15 A Pattern of 15 sth. 11.30 Assignment. 12.00 Radio New is reel. 12.15 per Too Twenty 12.45 Sport is Rounday. 1.00 World News. 1.09 Twenty 19-Four Hours: Market 10.00 Novid News. 1.09 Twenty 19-Four Hours: News. 8.00 Library 1.30 Novid News. 1.00 Twenty 19-Four Hours: News. 4.09 Constantiaty. 4.15 Assignment. 9.00 World News. 8.00 The world-Four Hours: News. 8.00 The World Today. 1.025 Book Cholos. 10.30 The World Today. 1.025 Book Cholos. 10.30 The World News. 1.00 are 10.40 References. 1.15 News Assignment. 1.45 Newshalter. 1.15 New Assignment. 1.45 Newshalter. 1.15 New Assignment. 9.30 Utder Newshalter. 1.100 World News. 1.00 The World Today. 1.40.25 Book Cholos. 10.30 The World Today. 1.40.00 World News. 10.09 Constantiate. 1.15 New Assignment. 1.45 New Assignment. 1.45 Newshalter. 1.15 New Assignment. 1.45 Newshalter. 1.15 New Assignment. 1.45 Newshalter. 1.15 New Assignment. 1.20 World News. 2.00 World News. 2.00 World News. 2.00 World News. 2.00 News About Britain. 2.15 Newshalter. 2.00 World News. 2.00 News About Britain. 2.15 Newshalter. 2.00 World News. 2.00 News About Britain. 2.15 Newshalter. 2.00 World News. 2.00 News About Britain. 2.15 Newshalter. 2.00 World News. 2.00 News About Britain. 2.15 Newshalter. 2.00 World News. 2.00 News About Britain. 2.15 Newshalter. 2.00 World News. 2.00 News About Britain. 2.15 Newshalter. 2.00 World News. 2.00 News About Britain. 2.15 Newshalter. 2.00 World News. 2.00 News About Brita

WHAT THE SYMI BOLS MEAN: † STERED \* BLACK AND WI WITE: IN REPEAT

FREQUENCIES: Radio 1 MF 1053kHz/285m or 1089kHz/275m. Radio 2 MF 693kHz/433m or 909kHz/330m. Radio 1/2 VHF 88-91MHz Radio 3 VHF 90-92.5MHz, MF 1215kHz/247m. Radio 4 LF 200kHz/1500m and VHF 92-95MHz. Greater London Area MF 720kly-tz/417m. LBC MF 1152kHz/261m, VHF 97 3MHz. Capital MF 1548kHz/194m, VHF 95 8MHz. BBC Radio London MF 1458kHz/206m and VHF 94.5 MHz. World Service

#### REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

#### BBC 1

CYMRU/WALES 10.10am-10.32 | Yagolion: Hwnt Ac Yma. 12.57pm-1.00 News of Wales. 2.00-2.10 Closedown. 2.10-3.00 Men'v Women. 2.10-3-00 Men v Women, (International Goff). 6.00-6.25 Wales Today: 6.55-7.20 Heddiw. 11.55-12.20am The Computer Programme(7), 12.20 News and Weather, SCOTLAND 12.55pm-1.00 The Scottish News, 3.00-3.30 The

The Scottish News, 3.00-3.30 The Afternoon Show, 3.30-3.55 Closedown, 6.00-6.25 Reporting Closedown, 6.00-6.25 Reporting Scotland, 8.30-9.00 Current Account, 11.55 News and Weather, NORTHERN IRELAND 11.30pm-11.50 Closedown, 12.57pm-1.00 Northern Ireland News, 6.00-6.25 Scene Around Six, 11.55 News and Weather, ENGLAND 6.00pm-6.25 Regional News Magazines, 12.00 Close,

#### TYNE TEES

As Thames except: Starts 9.20 am Good Word. 9.25-9.30 News. 9.50 Good Word. 9.25-9.30 News. 9.50
History Makers. 10.15 Cartoon. 10.25
Film: Love Match. (Arthur Askey).
Arthur in trouble at a tootball match.
11,50-1200. Sally and Jake. 1.20 p.m1.30 News. Lookaround. 4.20 Flying
Kiwi. 4.50-5.45 Voyage to the bottom
of the Sea. 6.00 News. 6.02
Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.007.30 Emmerdale Farm. 10.30 News.
10.32 Come lp. 11.00
Show/umphing. 12.00 Job Stot Extra.
12.05 pea Life is Six to Four Against.
12.10 Closedown.

GRAMPIAN At Themes except: Starts 9.25 am-9.30 First Thing, 9.50 Near a Wildeeness, 10.40 Our Incredible

World. 11.05-12.00 Golf. 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 4.20 Flying Kiwi. 4.50-5.15 Sport Billy. 6.00 North Tonight. 6.30 Polica News. 6.35 Crossroada. 7.00-7.30 Private Bergamin. 10.30 Bizarre. 11.00 Showjumping. 12.00 Saachd Luithean. 12.15 am News. 12.20 Closedown.

As Thames except: 9.50am Kum, 10.10 Roadrumner. 10.15 Wild, Wild World of Antmals. 10.40 Stingray. 11.05 Retirement Report. 11.35-12.00 International Bowls. 1.20-1.30pm News. 3.45-4.15 Square One. 4.20 Here's Boomer. 4.45 Pying Klwl. 5.10 Jobline. 5.20-5.45 Croseroads. 6.00 Norm. 5.20-5.45 Voter Ether? 7.00. News. 6.30 How's Your Father? 7.00-7.30 Emmerdate Farm. 10.28 News. 10.30 Superstar Profile: James Cann. 11.00 Showjumping. 12.00

#### SCOTTISH

As Thames except 9.50 pm Film Earth Versus the Flying Saucers (Hugh Marlowe). 11.05-12.00 Challenge. Marrowej. 11.05-12.00 Challenge. 1,20 pm.1.30 News. 4.20 Unaccustomed As I Am. 5.10 Teatime Tales. 5.20-5.45 Croseroads. 6.00 Scotland Today 6.20 Bodyline. 6.30 Now You See It. 7.00-7.30 Emmerdale Farm, 10.30 Preview: Ugly Sisters. 11.00 Show Jumping. 12.00 Seach Laithean. 12.15 am Late Call. 12.20

#### GRANADA

As Thames except: 9.50 am Stingray. 11.00-12.00 Sesame Street. 1.20 pm Granada Reports. 1.30 Exchange Flags. 2.00 Crown Court. 2.30-2.45 ne Street. 1.20 pm

# Yesterday. 4.20 Here's Boomer. 4.55. 5.45 Voyage To The Bottom Of The Sea. 6:00 This is Your Right. 8.05 Crossroads. 6.30 Granada Reports. 7.00-7.30 Emmerdale Farm. 10.30 Barney Miller. 11.00 Showjumping. 12.00 What The Papers Say. 12.15

#### YORKSHIRE As Thames except: 9.50 am Ses

As inames except: 9.50 am Sesame Street. 10.50 Alphabet. 11.15-12.00 Young Ramsey. 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 4.20 Sport Billy. 4.45-5.45 Little House On The Prairie, 8.00 Calendar. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00-7.30 Emmerdale Farm. 10.30 Happy Families. 11.00 Showjumping. 12.00 Closedows.

#### **ANGLIA**

As Thames except: 9.50 Sesame Street: 10.40 James Brown. 11.50 Wattoo, Wattoo. 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 2.00-2.45 Not for Women Only. 4.20-5.15 Palmerstone. 8.00 About Anglia. 6.20 Arena. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00-7.30 Berson. 10.30 Basketball. 11.00 Showjumping. 12.00 Jazz. 12.30 am

As Thames except: 9.50 am Survival. 10.15 Story Hour. 11.10-12-00 Tarzan. 1.20 pm News. 2.00-2.45 Not For Women Only. 3.45-4.15 Square One. 5.15 Radio. 5.30-5.45 Coast to Eminerdale Farm. 10.30 Enterprise. 11.00 Showjumping. 12.00Company, Closedown.

#### C' ENTRAL As Thames ext sept: 9.30 am 3-2-1 Contact 10.05 Gardening Time. 10.30 Through the ey es of a Child. 10.50 Boy and the B: sll. 11.00-12.00 Islands

6.00 Crossrom ds. 6.25 News, 7.00 Emmerdale Fax zp. 7.30-8.00 Englan their England. 10.30 Yest News. 12.05 s an Closedon ture. 12.00

#### HTV

#### 'ULSTER

As Thames et roept: 12.00-12.10 pm Woofits. 1.20 -1.30 Lanchime, 4.20 New Fred and I Barney Show, 4.45 Schools Challenge, 5.15 Radio, 5.30-5.45 Good Evening Ulster, 6.00 Good Evening Ulster, 6.25 Police Six, 6.35 Crossro Farm. 10.30 i 3 izarre. 11.00 Showjumping., 12.00 News, Closedown.

#### TSW

As Thamas r coept: Starts 9.50am Sesame Stre 4at. 10.50 Alphabet. 11.15 Rocket Robi. p. Hood. 11.35-12.00 Paint Along with N juncy. 1.20-1.30pm News. 5.15 Gus H- aneybun. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. . 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Tele V isws. 6.40 On the Water.

Court of Appeal

#### Law Report April 1 1982

#### Queen's Beinch Division

# Dividing unmarried couple's property

The Court of Appeal in reserved judgments gave guid-ance on the problems raised where two people who had lived together without getting married and had acquired a house in their point names subsanguable and

The Court of Appeal in reserved judgments gave guidance on the problems raised where two people who had lived together without getting married and had acquired a house in their joint names subsequently separated.

Their Lordships dismissed an appeal by the defendant, Mr Dion Emmanuel Josephs, of 177 Dunstans Road, Camberwell, London ("the house"), from Judge Mervyn Davies, QC, sitting as a deputy High Court judge on July 17, 1980, who on the application of the plaintiff, Miss Maria Teresa Bernard, of Thurlow Street, Southwark, London, when they were not married.

What was the position when, like these parties, they had acquired a house in their joint names, each being responsible for the mortgage repayments, and subsequently separated without the need for a divorce? In law they held the house on trust for sale and could apply to the court under section 30 of the c application of the plantist, Miss Maria Teresa Bernard, of Thurlow Street, Southwark, Londón, declared that the beneficial interest in the house was held in equal shares between the parties and made so order under section 30 of the Law of Property Act 1925 for its sale within four months.

was varied by directing that the order for sale of the house was not to be enforced if Mr Josephs.

Property Act 1925 provides: "If the courts should normally apply the same considering any requisite consent cannot be obtained, any person interested may apply to the court for an order. for sale... such proportion as in the court may make such order as it thinks fit."

Mr John Speed for Mr Josephs, Mr William Panton for Miss Bernard.

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that in August 1973 when the court had ample power to be said that in August 1973 when an application was made under section 30 of the 1925 Act, the court had ample power to be said that in August 1973 when an application was made under section 30 of the 1925 Act, the court had ample power to be said that in August 1973 when an application was made under section 30 of the 1925 Act, the court had ample power to be said that in August 1973 when an application was made under section 30 of the 1925 Act, the court had ample power to be said that in August 1973 when an application was made under section 30 of the 1925 Act, the court had ample power to be said that in August 1973 when an application was made under section 30 of the 1925 Act, the court had ample power to be said that in August 1973 when an application was made under section 30 of the 1925 Act, the court had ample power to be said that the property at the sime it was bought. Where after a separation a legal battle was waged with the time it was bought. The property at the sime it was bought. Where after a separation a legal battle was waged with the time it was bought. The property at the sime it was bought. Where after a separation a legal aid the result was legal battle was waged with the time it was bought. The property at the sime it was bought. Where after a separation a legal battle was waged with the sime it was bought. The property at the sime it was bought. Where after a separation a legal aid the result was bought. The property at the sime it was bought. Where after a separation of the legal aid the result was bought. Where after a separation a legal aid the result was bought. Where

perference and a solid

and ice and, to make matters

we spend that day? Five BBC

worse it was the first day of the ASLEF industrial action. How did

nera crews went to different

narts of the country to see how we coped with adversity. The result is a silent tribute to the stoicism of

the British. Cameras descended on Baston Fen where quickwitted -

estate at Longleat where strangers to our cold, snow and ice waited

organisers had hasfily arranged the British Speed Skating Championships; to Lord Bath's

when the house was in joint names and there was no declaration of trust the shares were usually to be ascertained by reference to their respective contributions and all the circumstance of the contributions.

stances of the case: see Hine 8 Hine (1962) 1 WLR 1124, 1132) where the reasoning of Lord Justics Pearson applied equally to persons fiving together as if husband and wife. not to be entorced it Mr. Josephs husband and wite.

paid £6,000 to Miss Bernard Normally the shares were within four months; and that on paying that sum she should ransfer all her share in the betaken into account. In ascertaining the respective Section 30 of the Law of shares, the courts should nor-process Are 1005 provides. "If walks apply the courts account.

LORD JUSTICE GRIFFITHS said that the legal principles by which the problem before the court was to be solved were to be court was to be solved were to be found in Petilit v Petilit (1970] AC 777) and Gissing v Gissing (1971] AC 286). The interests of the parties must be determined by the application of the law

by the application of the law relating to trusts.

The judge had to look at all the evidence placed before him and decide whether it indicated an intention by the parties that the beneficial ownership, of the house was to be held in other

than equal shares.

The legal principles were the same whether the dispute was between married or unmarried couples, but the nature of the relationship between the parties was a very important factor when considering what inferences should be drawn from the way they conducted their affairs.

Only if the judge was satisfied that the relationship was intended to involve the same degree of commitment as marriage would it.

commisment as marriage would it-be legitimate to regard an unmarried couple as no different If the conveyance dealt with

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that in Angust 1973 when she was 21 Miss Bernard became engaged to Mr Josephs who was 30 and, unknown to her, a married man, not yet divorced.

They arranged to buy 177 Dunstans Road and set up home together. It was conveyed into their joint names with no declaration of trust or October 21, 1979.

The purchase price—was fill, 750, the whole of which was raised on a council mortgage. They both signed the legal character and each paid some of the incidental expenses. They let off much of the house to tenants. Both worked and their earnings paid for the outgoings.

In July 1976 Miss Bernard left. She said that he had been in olem. Mr Josephs stayed on in the house for sale should be made, but not to be enforced if Mr Josephs stayed on in the house. Following divorce from hir lawful wife, he married another woman and took her to live with him in the bouse.

Miss Bernard solutions to the lower to bim. Both sixed on the house for their costs. So that of the proceeds.

Miss Bernard solutions to be sold and for one-half of the proceeds.

Miss Bernard solution to the first process. They let off the costs with the costs to be sold and for one-half of the proceeds.

Miss Bernard would be amade, but not be enforced if Mr. Josephs stayed on in the house to bim. Both sides were legally aided. The Law Society would have a shad and for one-half of the proceeds.

Miss Bernard solution to the solution of the house for their costs. So that and the cost of the costs. So that the cost of the cost of the proceeds.

Miss Bernard solution to the solution of the house for their costs. So that the cost of th

naid (1981) 1 WLR 810 and [1982]
2 WLR 275).
Clearly the house belonged to the parties in equal shares. While the parties' contributions on acquisition provided the starting point for the determination of the respective shares, the court should consider the ultimate position concerning their rights by reference to the time of by reference to the time of

Although in principle there should be no difference as between married and unmarried persons in seeking to determine persons in seeking to determine their common intention as to property rights, cohabitation in marriage, in contract to a less permanently intended relationship might have an important bearing on the ascertainment of their common intention and on the determination of the apportionment of their respective rights.

portionment of their respective rights. Obviously Miss Bernard had never intended that the house should continue to provide a nome for Mr Josephs and his new

wife.

A sale pursuant to section 30 might well entail consequences which neither party really wanted. But once the purpose of wanter that one to an end, a sale could be insisted upon by any of the beneficiaries unless the courts considered it inequitable for him to want to realise his investment: see Jones v his investment: see Jones v
Challenger ([1961] 1 OB 176) and
Bedsom v Bedson ([1965] 2 QB
666, 678).
In the present case the court
had arrived at the order proposed
by the master of the Rolls.

It was to be hoped that it would provide an acceptable basis for the resolution of similar cases in the future. Solicitors: Moss Beachley;

#### 2% interest on damages for lost years

Goodall v Hall
In a claim under the Fatal
Accidents Acts and the Law
Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1934, Mr Barry
Chedlow QC sitting as a deputy
judge of the Queen's Bench on
March 26, based his assessment
of damages payable under the
1934 Act for the "lost years" on
the surplus of the deceased's
earnings after deduction of such
expenses as would have secured
for him a reasonably enjoyable
life.

After hearing argument, his Lordship, following Birkett v Hayes (The Times March 18, 1982), ordered that interest on the agreed sum of £1,250 for loss of expectation of life should be at the rate of 2 per cent.

#### Forum not decided by Lloyds form

service.
The plaintiffs, whose business was based in Dubai, were owners by the defendants in April 1979.

MR JUSTICE BINGHAM said that having found that the contract was made in Kuwait, he would turn to determine the proper law of the contract.

The use of the English standard form Lloyds policy might be a powerful, even a conclusive indication that the parties intended to contract with reference to English law. But in this case, the evidence plainly

national marine insurance, par-ties should be taken to intend to subject their contract to English

when considering whether

Amin Rasheed Shipping Corporation v Kuwait Insurance Camden London Borough
Company

Refore W- P-

[Judgment delivered March 30] Mr Justice Bingham, giving judgment in open court, set aside an ex parte order granting the plaintiffs leave to serve proceed-ings upon the defendants in Kuwait under Order 11, rule 1(8/ii) and (iii) of the Rules of the Supreme Court on the ground that the Court had no jurisdiction to give leave for such

of a small cargo vessel. They brought a claim against the defendants, an insurance company, for the constructive loss of the vessel under a marine and war risk insurance policy issued to the defendance in A == 1 1070 Mr Colin Ross-Munro, QC, and Miss Barbara Dohman for the plaintiffs; Mr Adrian Hamilton, QC, and Mr R. J. L. Thomas for the defendants.

MR JUSTICE BINGHAM said

reference to English law. But in this case, the evidence plainly established that that form of marine policy had achieved a world-wide currency. That form was part of the ingue france of international marine insurance. His Lordship would be slow to draw the internation in the absence of inference, in the absence of express choice of law and other indications, that by using the common currency of inter-

When considering whether there was any developed law of marine insurance in Kuwait in April 1979, his Lordship had no doubt that a Kuwaiti judge, like any other, faced with a question of construction on which domestic authority was lacking, would seek assistance from any jurisdiction in which there was helpful authority, and there was no reason why Kuwaiti courts would encounter difficulty in giving the policy its correct commercial interpretation.

Accordingly, the proper law of that contract was Kuwaiti and the court had no jurisdiction to order service on the defendants in Kuwait.

# Landlords liable for not foreseeing burglary

[Judgment delivered March 25] Where intruders broke into the

plaintiffs' premises by chiselling through the wall of adjoining vacant premises, the defendants, who were the head leaseholders of both premises and who continuously neglected to supply locks for the vacant premises, the premises, the premises the premises. locks for the vacant premises, knowing that tramps were continually on those premises, were responsible for and could fairly foresee the damage that would ensue, Mr Barry Chedlow, QC, held, sitting as a deputy judge of the Queen's Bench Division.

Mr Desmond Browne for the plaintiffs, Mr John Trench for the defendants.

HIS LORDSHIP said that the plaintiffs, who were retailers of knirwear, brought a claim against the defendants, their landlords, in relation to a theft from the plaintiffs' storeroom in the basement of premises at 142

in negligence against the defend-ants. The defendants submitted that they were not responsible for the acts of third parties who for the acts of third parties who gained access to the premises.

After considering the authorities, his Lordship was satisfied that in a proper case, a defendant could be responsible for the acts of third parties. The defendants also submitted that the breaking of the wall was an act outside their reasonable contemplation and different in kind from what they could have fairly appreciated.

Following the approach in

Following the approach in Hughes v Lord Advocate ([1963] AC 837) his Lordship had to decide whether the distinction between breaking a window to enter premises and chiselling a wall was too fine to weare wall was too fine to warrant acceptance.

His Lordship was satisfied that
there was no effective means of
locking the door of the derelict

defendants were the head lease-holders of both premises.

Intruders got into 144 Southampton Row, knocked a hole in the common wall and stole sweaters stored in the plaintiffs' exercise.

Intruders got into 144 Southampton Row, knocked a hole in the common wall and stole sweaters stored in the plaintiffs' exercise.

The plaintiffs had made or implaints to the defendants want to the premises:

The plaintiffs had made or implaints to the defendants want to the plaintiffs had made or implaints to the defendants want to the premises:

Intruders got into 144 Southampton Row, knocked a hole in the premises:

The plaintiffs had made or implaints to the defendants were in the premises:

The plaintiffs had made or implaints to the defendants were in the premises and the care with the premises and the care want to the premises and the care with the premises in the premises in the premises in the defendants were in the premises in the defendants were in the premises in the defendants were in the premises in the defendant want to the premises in the defendant want to the premises in the defendant want the premises in the defendant want to the defendan ants at out tramps wandering about the premises and the defends uts were in breach of their du py of care in falling to exercise reasonable care with respect to the security of the premises. storeroom.

The plaintiffs brought a claim premises: If the elefendants had inspected

If the elefendants had inspected the pressises they would not have allowed the disrepair to consiste and by virtue of the complaints they know the condition of the premise i. On the basis of those findings:, there was an absence of reasona like care.

If the defendants continuously replacted to supply secure locks neglecu id to supply secure locks, knowing; that tramps were on the premise; then it could be reasonally foreseen that damage would ensue. The defendants conceded that had the intruders

Accoratingly, the plaintiffs' claim in negligence succeeded. Solic itors: David Alterman & Sewell; Barlow Lyde & Gilbert.

#### Fresh trial ordered as result of judge's private conversation

Before Sir John Arnold, President, Lord Justice Eveleigh and Lord Justice May [Judgment delivered March 31]

The Court of Appeal ordered that a custody application should be reheard by another judge because before the commence-ment of the hearing the judge had a private conversation about the case with the welfare officer. The court allowed an appeal by

one parent against the order made by Judge Prestt in chambers at Accrington County Court on February 5, 1982, that two children of the family should remain in the joint custody of both parents with care and control to the other parent.

Mr Stephen Dodds for the mother; Mr Charles Bloom for the father.

There was a welfare report and to the parties must involve the author of it, being in mraction of that principle conversation with the judge for whether; it took place before or other reasons, mentioned this case.

There was a discussion about the possible ourcome, although in The principle stated in Founter as case.
There was a discussion about

There was a discussion about the possible ourcome, although in a note the judge indicated that nothing which had been said influenced him in the disposal of the case. That conversation was in the absence of the parties and their legal advisers.

There was an infraction of the fundamental principle that justice bad to be seen to be done.

Any private conversation

Any private conversation between a judge and a person concerned with a case, such as a reporting officer, not disclosed

Consecutive sentenc es wrong

led to im order that the case should be reheard, and the appeal would be allowed. Lord If ustice Eveleigh and Lord Justice Mlay agreed. Solicito rs: E. & B. Haworth &

The p.t inciple stated in Fowler v. Fowler and Sine ([1963] P 311)

· What had happened inevitably

embodies I the matter.

# Nuttall, Accrington; Simpson & Ashworth, Accrington.

I dead v Head

Justices had no power to commit a person to custody for order the Divisional Court of the two consecutive periods of six was an unfortunate case. It weeks for two breaches of a appeal on the protection order made under merits, but when one looked at it other considerations of a wider nature were found.

A committal to custody must take effect on the day of the order the Divisional Court of the Family Division (Mr Justice Sheldon) beld on Marie 1999.

The court said that it ocustody must take effect on the day of the order the Divisional Court of the family Division (Mr Justice Sheldon) beld on Marie 1999.

The court said that it ocustody must take effect on the day of the order the Divisional Court of the family Division (Mr Justice Sheldon) beld on Marie 1999.

The court said that it ocustody must take effect on the day of the order the Divisional Court of the family Division (Mr Justice Sheldon) beld on Marie 1999.

The court said that it ocustody must take effect on the day of the order the Division (Mr Justice Sheldon) beld on Marie 1999.

£14 psec

was desired of the

EYOUR

TE TITTE CATES

Frank Johnson in the Commons

A stupendous statesman

draped on a bench

Yesterday, within 24 hours of his return, he

ing questions about, the

Common Market summit

which she had lately attend-

ed. Every now and then Mr Michael Foot, the Leader of

the Opposition, would rave

at her on the subject of E!

El Salvador is not a member of the Common

Market. But it was too late to let Mr Foot know that now. Why spoil an elderly

gentleman's illusion of a

For a few seconds in her

like most of us, the Com-mon Market only arouses his interest when it period-ically inspires something outrageous. The wine lake! The butter mountain! Or, in

connection with Mr Jen-kins's former salary, the

ifetime?

gratitude.

# Blanne France for IEEC delay says Thatcher

By Hugh! Noyes, Parliamentary Correspondent

Mrs Margar et Thatcher then a great deal of the told the House Of Commons Common Market proposals yesterday that tihere would be will be held up severely", the no agreement on proposals Prime Minister said.
for changing the Common Mrs Thatcher were Agricultural Pollicy or on the make clear that the Governindustrial and social affairs ment had withdrawn from of the Europes to Economic the original position on Government got what it Instead of a zero net contri-wanted on the size of button to the European the EEC budget.

Prime words also implied clearly that this country was now that a settleme at on Euro- prepared to make a modest pean farm price s was likely net contribution. That was to be held up as a result of reasonable and fair. to be held up at a result of the failure to a reach agreement at the EEC summit. She placed the bla me fo the failure to agree on these matters square, by on the shoulders of the French and on President Mitterrand in particular.

The the failure to agreement at the EEC summit. She ported in all parts of the House, albeit somewhat grudgingly from the Labour Front Bench. Mr Michael Foot, the Opposition leader, recognized that she had a canacity for stubborness,

the countries of the Community were disap pointed and surprised at the artitude of British people she would

surprised at the artitude of the French Gover ament.

To congratulations from a Labour MP for her patience, Mrs Thatcher agreed that she was extraordinal tily patient provided that she got her way in the end. To a nother MP she replied that everything she had said at the EEC summit in Brussel is was fully justified, "as it us ually is".

British people she would have the support of Labour MPs. But he went on to criticize her departure from the mandate given to her by which was that she should demand a zero net contribution.

The Prime Minister was support of Mr Roy Jenkins for the SDP, making his first

forward by Mr Gas ton Thorn, would have full support in president of the European Britain for paying a fair Commission and Mr Leo contribution and nothing more. He pointed out that a Relations Minister, as a basis small contribution was inevitable and to talk about a mile.

that the Commutaity had reached in London in ted support came from Mr November that decisions on Enoch all aspects of the mandate Unionis must be taken to gether on the budget, the CAP and industrial and soci al affairs. At that point she said, the President of France stated that he would not a ccept the compromise formula as a basis for discussion.

Later, to questions from MPs, Mrs Thatcher told the House that it was n ot only a question of getting a result on the Budget.

We cannot go ah ead with the proposals on the CAP and on the other matter s, unless we get an agreement on the budget. The three must go along together and u pless we get reasonable budge t results Mrs Thatcher went on to

Community unt ill the British Britain's net contribution. Britain's net co ntribution to Community budget, Mrs Minister's she had made perfectly clear

In a stateme at to the capacity for stubborness, House she told ! MPs that all adding that as long as she

Mrs Thatcher so lid that the for the SDP, making his first United Kingdom and most intervention in the Commons other member states were since his by-election victory prepared to accept the at Glasgow Hillhead. He told compromise for mula put the Prime Minister that she would have full support in for negotiation.

The Prime Min ster told contribution made mockery the House that she had of our position towards the underlined the conclusion Third World. table and to talk about a nil

Somewhat more unexpec-Powell, Official Unionist MP for Down South. He told the Prime Minister that the mass of people in this country derived encouragement and hope when they read reports indicating the she was willing to maintain our national interests whatever toes she

might hve to trwad on.

Mrs Thatcher told the

House that Foreign Affairs ministers had been asked to do all in ther power to secure early decisions on these matters and they would be meeting in Luxembourg on April 3.



Undignified exit: Police try to close a prison van door during protests in Buenos Aires.

#### **Protesters** held in

Argentina Buenos Aires, March 31. — The Argentine Government

said 400 people were still detained today after big demonstrations against economic austerity measures yes terday, but gave no figure for the total number of arrests. Newspaper reports put the number at well over 2,000 in the capital alone. Colonel Bernardo Menen

dez, the Deputy Interior Minister, said that many of those still detained would be released shortly after identity checks and that the situation throughout the country today was normal.

Six people were wounded, two of them seriously, when police opened fire on about 500 demonstrators in Mendoza, 650 miles west of Buenos Aires, according to news-paper reports, which could not be officially confirmed.

The demonstrations were called by the outlawed General Confederation of Labour CGT) trade union organiza Farm price talks, page 6 tion to protest at the right-Leading article, letters, page wing military Government's economic policies — Reuter:

## Anglo-US battle for RAF contract

By Peter Hill, Industrial Editor

ment of Industry officials.

It was renewed in the past

suppression system to the Texas Instruments in associ-Royal Air Force. Texas Instruments in associ-ation with Lucas Aerospace. If the Government opted for

Initially, a £100m contract, which would safeguard thou-sands of jobs in aerospace, is would expect to win a large at stake.

The RAF has told the Government it wants its new generation of Tornado fight-ers armed with an anti-radar missile capability when the planes enter service in the mid-eighties.

Two groups have submitted bids for the work and the battle promises to be as Aerospace when the RAF announced in 1977 that it vigorous as that between British and American comparequired such a system. Two years later the RAF dropped nies for the supply of the Roal Navy's new heavy weight torpedo last year. the requirement to the con-cern of British Aerospace's dynamics group, which had pursued work on the system.

British Aerospace is lobbying for its system known as few months.

ALARM—Air Launched Anti-Radar Missile — which it developed with the GEC said to be more advanced subsidiary, Marconi Space than the British, but techni-

British and American and Defence Systems. The cal and national interest companies are involved in a rival system, HARM — High battle in Whitehall to sell a Performance Anti-Radar sophisticated radar defence Missile—is being offered by system to the Townsession system to the Tow

volved in last year's argu-ments over the Royal Navy torpedo and the Governmen eventually favoured Marconi instead of Gould Inc., whose would expect to win a large amount of the sub-contract package was said to ensure a large amount of sub-contrac-ted work for British firms.

During yesterday's committee hearing, Industry Department officials were questioned about the level of The battle was revealed yesterday when a Parliamen-tary Select Committee took evidence from senior Departconsultation with the De-fence Ministry about preserv-Development work was ing a British capability in key begun by the pre-nationaliza-tion companies of British areas of defence spending.

Officials said they knew of the RAF's proposals, but insisted that its requirement had not been completed. The Department's memor-andum to the select com-

mittee outlining its role and relationship with the Defence Ministry was described by Dr John Gilbert, a former Labour junior Defence Minister, as nothing more than a

lable excitement otherwise distance, to disappear up one known as Mr Dennis Skinnostril. Eventually be rose. Where-The Prime Minister was at the dispatch box making

was from time to time balanced in the palm of one

made the first intervention hand, the fingers of which of his new Parliamentary were somewhow splayed career. This occasioned a across the face — several of scene of almost uncontrol- them, appearing, from a upon there was a disturbance on the benca immediately below him. This disturbance went, of course, by the name a statement on, and answer-

of Mr Skinner. A contrapuntal mutter arose from Mr Skinner consisting of: Money, the European Commission, people who do all right for themselves, and related

The Speaker intervened.

Mr Jenkins resumed his seat. "The hon Member was shouting," said the Speaker. "This House stands

for free speech." (It also stands for shouting.)

Mr Jenkins got going again. Alas, it turned out that he wanted to talk about statement Mrs Thatcher touched on the summit's call for peace all round in El Salvador. That was enough for Mr Foot. He microchips. Worse, he talked about micro-chips at seized on the subject with prodigious length. At the word "secondly" renewed civil commotion broke out For, like most of us, he regards Prime Ministerial on the bench below. Mr Skinner's friends, Mr Cryer statements about Common Maket summits as the most and Mr Canavan, joined him in cries of "too long," and indigestible mass of detail to come out of Europe since what does he know about the Diet of Worms. Again

This last was a fair point. From all we know of Mr Jenkius, he could not fix a light bulb, let alone a micro-

"Get back to the gutter,"
Mr Neville Sandelson
shouted at Mr Canavan. (Mr So no-one could blame him moderate.) Mr Jenkins still for latching on to El Salva- as they say, heavily into dor. At least it is all about micro-chips. But suddenly things of which Mr Foot has he broadened it out to direct experience in the Europe, micro-chips, and British Labour movement: the Third World; perhaps Marxist guerrillas, dubious because Mr Jenkins sees elections, subversion. Merrildistant Hillhead as part of ly, he battered Mrs Thatcher the latter. Mrs Thatcher

for lending support to "the gruesome fiasco of the election in El Salvador." On and on he went about the wretched place.

From his point of view, it was a much more romanic subject than the details of called an his routine artisect and the support of the suppor subject than the details of seized on his routine autithe EEC budget contri-Common Market rave to butions. These he did address accuse him of being "an himself to for a while. But East European believing in the difficulties there was that East European economics."

Mrs Thatcher was being as defient towards the European powers as it was possible to be, short of troop movebe, short of troop movebents.

Whereupon, an attrouted the phrase: "On a point of order, I am not an East European economist" — a not heard in British Mr Jenkins sat through all cry not heard in British this in a stupendously statesmanlike pose, draped across of Lords Kaldor and
the Liberal bench. His chim Balogh.

. . .

for []

Court

Judge

Comit

Mr Jareis Dinner of

Service of

Gradier 1

BRAGALL CE

Fairlies

use tha

The sec site rami-tine rami-cup. Leice hold re

hold ... To and for som play tyest E

Leader Bag from the E

freedem,

Leading at legitre of the catalogs of the cata

Charles

Thomas Ca

Satur

We regret

Review has this week ( difficulties.

Farmer.

#### THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

#### Today's events

Royal engagements The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh give a lunch teon for Edinburgh give a lunch seon for members of the Order of Merit,

#### Windsor Castle, 1. New exhibitions

Watercolours, oil painti ngs and sculpture by the artists of the Hatfield Road Group. City Museum and Art Gallery, Bethesda Street, Hanley, St oke-on-Trent; Mon to Sat 10.30 to 8; from today un til May 15.

Out of the Shadows Contemporary Irish photography, Ulster Museum, Botanic Gar-dens, Belfast, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5, closed Fri (from today

| 7          |     | 2  |   | 3  |   | 4  |    | 5  | 0.7 | 6  |     | 2  |   | 8  |
|------------|-----|----|---|----|---|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|---|----|
|            |     |    | 7 |    | * |    | 1, |    |     |    | 4   |    |   |    |
| 9          |     |    |   |    |   |    |    | 70 |     |    |     |    |   |    |
|            |     |    |   |    |   |    |    |    | 1   |    |     |    |   |    |
| 77         |     |    |   |    |   | 72 |    |    |     |    |     |    |   |    |
|            | 200 |    |   |    |   |    |    |    |     |    |     |    |   | 4  |
| 13         |     | 14 |   |    |   |    |    |    |     |    | 15  |    |   | 16 |
|            | 74  |    |   |    |   |    |    | 17 |     | 18 | 2.5 |    |   |    |
| <i>1</i> 9 |     |    |   | 1  |   |    | 20 |    |     |    |     |    |   |    |
| 3          |     |    |   | 21 |   | 22 |    |    |     |    |     |    |   |    |
| 23         |     |    |   |    |   |    |    |    |     | 24 |     | 25 |   |    |
|            |     |    |   |    | 整 |    | 37 |    | : · |    |     |    |   |    |
| 26         |     |    |   |    |   |    |    | 27 |     |    |     |    |   |    |
|            |     |    |   |    |   |    |    |    |     |    |     |    | 1 |    |
| 28         |     |    |   |    |   | 29 |    |    |     |    |     |    |   |    |

- press-cutting agency? (5-4). Executioner (5).
- 10 Homely word-play? (7)-
- 12 Incisive war defence w orker 17 Bearing a kind of clock (8). 13 Sluggish in voice, perhams (8). 15 House painter swindle? ( 4).
- 19 Call for a celebrity (4). 20 A riny bit of quiet writing g (8).
  22 Concedes that a note has
  23 Fare disliked by team? (5 i).
  22 Concedes that a note has
- (5). machinery (5).

  26 Like fat princess returning 25 Point of view of a pre-Norman nuzzle (7).
- 27 Brisk as one sung by I diiton
- "3 Some forgotten secret of the past, for example (5). 29 Characteristic of certain cliffs

#### DOWN

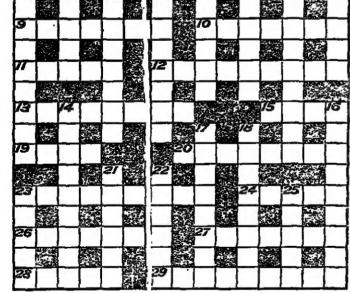
in Kent (9).

- 1 Aristocrat set free one ( aught in a trap (9).
- 2 Temporary , stop beastly supporters talkit ig (5). 3 Adjust a rule - get crarking!
- 4 Miligating fast, including one I have shortened (8).

until May 31).

Drawings by James Wyatt of the history of Heaton Hall, Heaton Park, Prestwich, Manchester, Mon to Sat 10 to 6, Sun 2 to 6 (from today until September 30).

#### The Times Cr ossword Puzzle No 15,795



- 1 Required by writer from 6 Conrad's opportunity (6). 7 Tea bar put up - can possibly 6 Drink, said the Lord High
- 8 On the look-out for a drink? 9 Grunted when making stroke 11 Perfect student's afterth ought 16 Fierce animals embarrassing ringer? (9).
  - to drapers (9). 18 Adherent is without money a punctilious person (8). 21 What artist's model must do after this rest? (6).

·5 Choose French joiner for

24 Vehicle carrying many a girl 23 Perhaps leaves producer of

invader (5). Solution of Puzzle No 15,794

| CIPIET PLANTED BY BURNEY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 PO 10 10 10 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| MD48 PINTERTOR GASTL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| MUNICIPARTILIERIMALI                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| PANTI POROBORDE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| PICIPIE NTIPLICATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| LAND THE RESERVE THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY O |
| IN LEDOWRANT NITTUAL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 人名苏格兰 医人名马尔氏 医二种                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| PRINCIPLE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| THE CONTRACT OF THE PARTY OF TH |
| CCUT 23 CICIS WALLICES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Printed and State of the Party  |
| CIAISIELLIAMASSIRILIDIGIELT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| K記画機A題」製を開き送べば日                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ETRENGTHE EPLUM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| CITIZIE (ASET EL MONTE LE PROPERTIE)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

# The Vikings in England, Yorkshire Museum, Museum Gardens, York; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 1 to 5; (from today until September 30).

Exhibitions in progress
Early Soviet Photographers,
and Mayahovsky's work, Museum of Modern Art, 30 Pembroke Street, Oxford; Tues to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; closed Mon (until May 2).

(until May 2).

Sculpture by Michael Rysbrack, City of Bristol Museum and Art Gallery, Queen's Road, Bristol; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun; funtil May 1).

Photographs by Roger Simmons and paintings by Mike Hollingworth, Gainsberough's House, Sudbery, Suffolk; Tues to Sat 10 to 12.30 and 2 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (until April 4).

Early Roman itinery road map

to 5; tunin April 4).

Early Roman itinery road map
on view at A. Carson Clark,
Scotia Maps, 173 Canongate, The
Royal Mile, Edinburgh: Mon to Sat 10.30 to 5.30; (until April 10).

Last chance to see Tangents — jewelry by Su Vernon, City Museum and Art Gallery, Ernad Street, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent; 10.30 to 5; (ends

A Tribute to Fots Waller, by Keith Nichols and his Band, Phoenix Arts, 6 Newarke Street, Leicester, 7.39.

Concert by Northern Sinfonia of England. St Cuthbert's Church, Carlisle, 7.31. Concert by Oxford PO Musica Orthostra, Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford, 8. Concert, Allegei String Quartet, Hexagon, Reading, 1.10.

Cambridge Annual Antiques Fair, Royal Cambridge Hotel, Trumpington St. Cambridge; today 3 to 3, temorrow 2, 11 to 8 and Sat 10, 20 to 5. London 1s . . . Entertainment exhibition train, Buil station, 10

#### Auctions today

Phillips, East Parade, Leeds: English and Continental ceramics and glass, 11; Oriental ceramics, ivories and works of art, 11. Phillips, Alphin Brook Road, Alphington, Exeter: chipa and glass, 11. Rocson Lowe/Chrisie's, The Auction House, Hill, Bournemouth: general sale — stamps, 10 and 1.45.

Viewing
Phillips, Alphin Brook Road,
Alphington, Exeter: china and
glass, 9 to 11.

#### Anniversaries

Births: William Harvey, Folkestone, 1578; Otto von Bismarck, first Chancellor of the German empire, Schonhausen, 1815; Ferruccio Busoni, Empoli, near Florence, 1866. National Day: Iran; declaration of Islamic Republic of Iran, 1979.

#### Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Bill, completion of Lords (3): Lloyd's Bill, secon Deer (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, report.

## The Times list of best-selling books

| Paperback .                 |                    |             |       |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------|
| The Middle Ground           | Margaret Drabble   | Penguin     | £1.50 |
| The White Hotel             | D M Thomas         | Penguin     | £2.2  |
| XPD ':                      | Len Deightoo       | Granada     | £1.9  |
| Mr Smith's Favourite Garden | Geoffrey Smith     | BBC         | €1.50 |
| Goodbye Janette .           | Harold Robbins     | New English |       |
|                             |                    | Library     | £2.25 |
| The Shooting Party          | Isobel Colegate    | Penguin     | £1.25 |
| Sweet Freedom               | Anna Coote and     |             |       |
|                             | Beatrix Campbell · | Picador     | £1.95 |
| Rites of Passage            | William Golding .  | Faber       | £1.95 |
| Reflex                      | Dick Francis       | Pan         | £1.50 |
| The French Lieutenant's     |                    |             | £1.95 |
| Woman                       | John Fowles        | Granada     | £1.95 |

#### All Fool's Day

identify with assurance the oigin of April fool. In 1766, one Doctor of April fool. In 1766, one Doctor Pegge scorped suggestions that fooling was related to early Christianity. He was of the opinion that April 1 was the eighth and final day of celebrations following New Year's Day, when the latter fell on March 25; and on that day, all other sports having been exhausted, it was spent fooling. The practices are not confined to Britain; they are evident in the

#### **Sporting fixtures**

Racing: Three NH meetings: iverpool (2), Wincanton (2), Liverpool (2), Wincanton (2), Ludlow (2.15). Squash rackets: British Open, Golf: Halford Hewitt tourna-ment, Royal Cinque Ports course,

eal. Showjumping: Birminghan Rernational, National Exhi bition Centre.

Bowis: English indoor championships, Rugby.
Swimming: National short
course championships, Nunea-

#### Prescription charges National Health prescription

charges increase from £1 to £1.30p with effect from today. The Pound

Australia S

Bank buys 1.76 31.70 97.00 2.25 15.30 Bank sells 1.68 29.70 91.00 2.16 14.50 Austrian Sch Belgium Fr Canada S Denmark Kr 8.60 11.57 4.49 115.00 10.75 1.27 Finland Mkk Germany DM Greece Dr Hongkong S Ireland Pd Italy Lir Japan Yn Netherlands Gid 2410.00 466.00 4.96 4.96 11.36 131.00 2.27 192.00 11.02 3.62 1.83 98.00 Norway Kr Portugal Esc Sth Africa Rd switzerland Fr Yugoslav Dnr

The papers Commenting yesterday on the EEC summit, Le Monde said that a solution to the "British affaire" is further away than ever, and this is threatening the foundation of the Community.

The Bonn Rundschau deplored the "depressingly meagre re-sults" of the summit, whereas the General-Auzeiger, also of Bonn, said the members where at least "honest enough to admi-their inability to agree".

The New York Times said the Shuttle should be used to construct a manned space plat-

nuclear weapons freeze contains "an ugly little threat" to place nuclear weapons in Cuba, the Wall Street Journal warned. The Falkland Islands crisis is a minor incident which should be settled by talking, "not by playing soldiers" says the Daily Mirror.

Loudon and South-East M1/M10: Overnight lane closures

## Roads

likely in Hertfordshire. Earls
Court area likely to become
congested due to Ideal Home
Exhibition. A249: Sittingourne
Road, Maidstone, closed between
Holland Road and Chiltern
Hundreds roundshout; Diversion.
A31: Roadworks at Shesheed and Yesterday

Hundreds roundabout; Diversion.
A31: Roadworks at Shepherd and
Flock roundabout. Farnham.
Midlands: A5: Single line
traffic and temporary signals
north of Nuneaton. A45: Temporary signals near junction 16 of
M1; also between Wellingborough
and Little Irchester. Northamptoushire. M1; Only hard shoulder
open southbound between junction 26 (Nottingham) and Trowell
service area.

North: Aintree Races will cause congestion today on approach roads near Liverpool, principally M57, A506, A59 and M58. A19: Lane restrictions on Sunderland by pass: A66: Traffic lights between North Bitts and inghts between North Bitts and Greta Bridge, Co. Durham.
Wales and West: A3074e Long deays at St. Ives. A55: Closed near junction of Moor Lane Holywell, Clwyd, diversions. A449: Lane closures between Caerleon and Monmouth.
Scotland: MR: Lane closures, between junctions 3 (Livingston) and 4 (Barhane). A75: Tempor) between junctions 3 (Livingston) and 4 (Bathgate). A75: Temporary lights at Threave Bridge near Castle Douglas, and east of Ringford at A711 junction. A76: Temporary signals north of Thornhill, Dumfriesshire. Information supplied by the A.A.

## Weather

The general situation: A ridge of high pressure will remain over NE Scotland, but a depression will approach SW England later.

6 am to midnight

cloudy, aumy intervals, wind mainly SE, moderate or fresh; max temp 8 or 9C (48 to 48F) entirel S England, Channel Islands, SW England, S Wales: Rather cloudy, showers developing; wind mainly E fresh, locally strong, max temp 10 or 11C (50 to 52F). NW and Coutral N England, Lake District, tale of Main, SW Scotland, Glasgow, N Ireland: Dry, sumy intervals; wind SE, moderate or fresh; max temp 9 or 10C (48 to 50F). Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdean:

Outdook for Lomorrow and Saturday: Some ram or showers apreading to many parts, but becoming doer and brighter later.

SEA PASSAGES: S. North Sea, Straits of Dover, English Channel (C). Wind fresh, locally strong, sea mainly moderate St. George's Channel, Into Sea: Wind E, fresh or strong: sea moderate, locally rough.

Moon eets: 3 08 am Inst Custrier 6.8am.

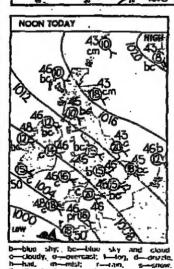
Lighting-up time

Highest and lowest

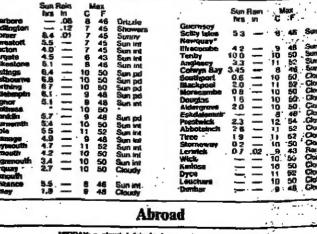
Satellite predictions

G TIMES NEWSPAPERS LIMITED, 1982. Printed and Published by Times Newspapers Limited, P.O. Box 7, 200 Gray's Ing. Road, London WCLK 8EZ, England. Telephone 01-537 1234. Telex; 264971. Wednesday, March 31, 1982. Registered as a newspaper at the Post Office.

# NOON TODAY Pressure is shown in millibors FRONTS Worm Cold Occludes



Around Britain



|                        |     |     |      |                |   | _   |        |                 |      |     |           |                | 20.00  |
|------------------------|-----|-----|------|----------------|---|-----|--------|-----------------|------|-----|-----------|----------------|--------|
|                        |     |     | M    | DDAY; c, cloux | £ | fai | r. 4g. | tog. r. rain; s | i, s | er; | W, 2      | now.           |        |
|                        |     | C   | F    |                |   | C   |        |                 |      | C   |           | 2 **           | CF     |
| Ajaccio                | 3   | 15  | 59   | Copenhan       | = | 7   | 45     | Malaga .        |      | 18  |           | Calaburti !    | 13. 22 |
| Akrotiri               | . 8 | 20  | 88   | Corfu          | ě | 17  |        | . Platta        |      | 18  |           | São Paulo C    | 22-16  |
| Alexandria             | -   | 25  | 77   | Colles"        |   |     | 73     | Mesbourne       | -    | 25  |           | & Complete     |        |
| Aiciers                |     | 20  | -68  | Dublin*        |   |     | 45     | Merico C.       |      |     |           | Santiago" A    | 28 12  |
| Amsterdam              |     | 8   |      | Debrovik       | ě |     | 55     | Stars.          |      |     | 73        | Contrada -     | 14-57  |
| Athena                 |     |     | 63   | Faro           | ē |     | 57     | Milan           |      |     | 77        |                | 31.26  |
| Between                |     |     | - 68 | Florence       | ě |     | 67     |                 | 3    | 10  | 59        | Singapore" 1   | 4 47   |
| Barbados .             | -   |     | •    | Frankfart      |   |     | 46     | Montreal        |      |     | _         | Streamoury 0   | R 43   |
| Barcolone              | 1   | 9   | 48   | Funchal        |   |     | 63     | Moscow -        |      |     | .39<br>48 | Partitional in | 73 73  |
| Beknut ·               | è   |     | 73   | Geneva         | ċ |     |        | Munich          | C    |     |           | -              | 16 63  |
| Belgrade               |     |     | 54   | GBratter       |   |     | 59     | Nairobi         |      | 27  |           |                |        |
| Bertin                 |     |     | 46   |                |   |     |        | Maples          |      |     |           | - Tench        | 20 68  |
| Bermuda                | •   | . 0 | .=0  | Honckono       | C |     | 39     | New Deby        |      |     | 85        | 125 10116      | 2170   |
| Blarritz               |     | 10  | 50   |                |   |     | 70     | Now York*       |      | 13  |           |                | 14 37  |
| Boulogoe               |     |     | 45   | legestruck.    |   |     | 55     | Nice            |      | 13  |           | -              | -5 41  |
| Darenthre<br>Darenthre |     | ź   |      | . letanbul     |   |     | 60     | Oslo            | - 6  | 10  | 80        | I formation    | 27.70  |
| Bordeaux<br>Boston*    | *   |     |      | do borg        |   | 28  |        |                 |      | _   |           | 1 Venne.       |        |
| Brussels               | - 1 |     | 55   | Siddeh         |   |     | 82     | Paris           | ¢    | 6   |           | Valencia G     | 3 37   |
|                        |     | 6   |      | Les Palmas     |   |     | 68,    | Progre .        | C    | 5   | 41        | Vancourer"     | 18 57  |
| Buctapest              |     |     | 58   | Lighter        |   |     | 65     | Roykjavik       | 1    | 3   |           | PROPERTY       | 9 45   |
| Catro                  |     |     | 62   | LOCETRO        | C | 11  | 52     | Rhodes          | 'ç   | 15  | 61-       | Vienna C       | - 46   |
| Cape To                |     | 25  |      | Angeles        |   |     |        | - Abyach        |      | 21  | 70        | Warrier 1      | 9.48   |
| C'blance               |     |     | 50   | Luxembg        | • |     | 41     | Rio de Jag      |      | 27  |           | Washingto C    | 10 m   |
| Chicagos               | •   | 9   | 48   | Madrid         | r |     | 37     | Rome            | G.   | 16  | 61        |                | - 77   |
| Cologne                |     | 50  | 90   | Majorca        |   | 12  | 54     |                 |      |     |           | Zurich G       |        |
|                        |     |     |      |                |   |     |        |                 |      |     |           |                |        |
|                        |     |     |      |                |   |     |        |                 |      |     |           |                |        |